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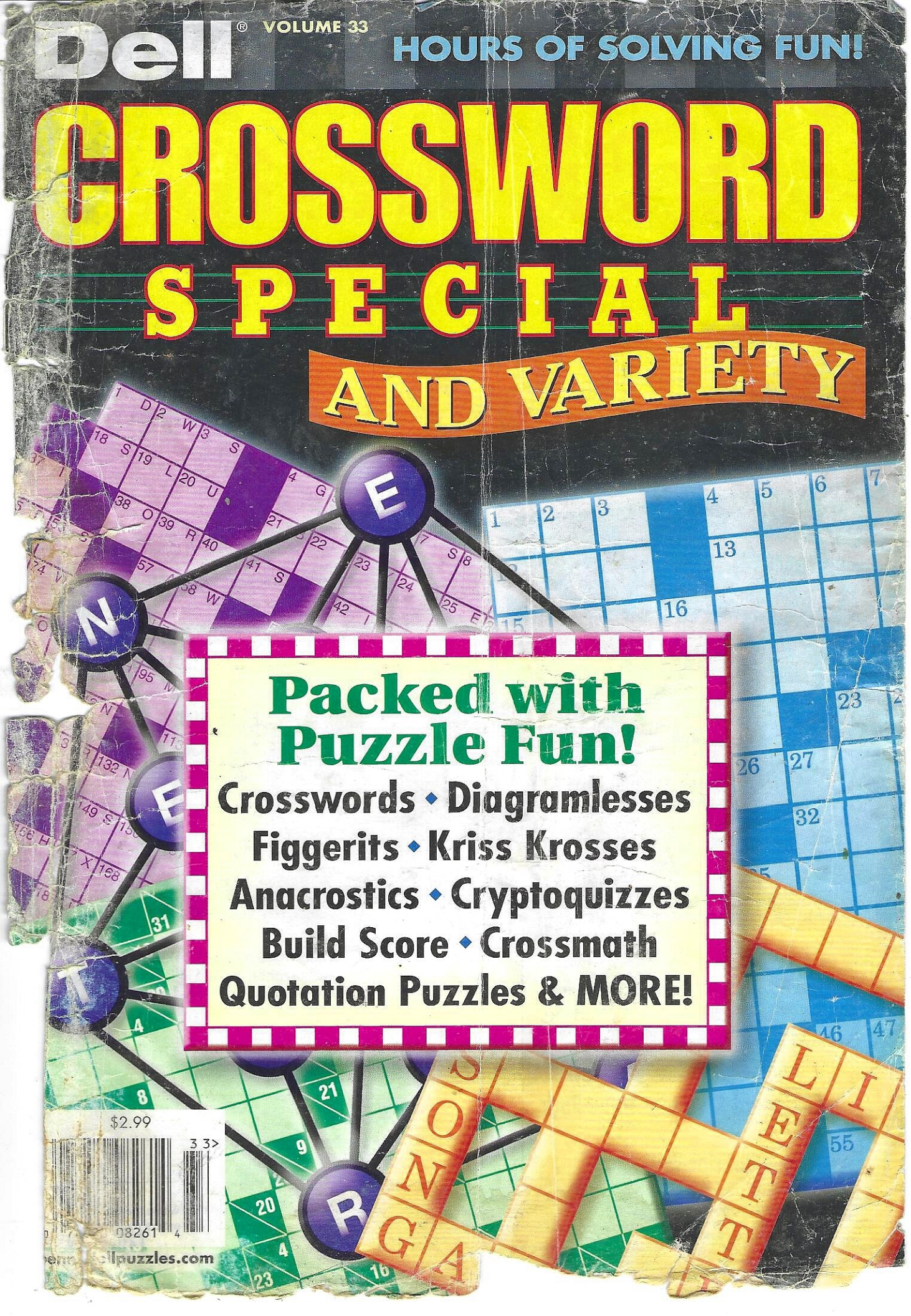

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Solvers, you may have heard those jokes that start "I have some good news and some bad news for you." Well, we editors do indeed need to impart good news and bad news on this page, but we're not jesting...

The bad news is that this is the last edition of *Dell Crossword Special and Variety*. Sales were not as strong as we would have liked, so we have no choice but to cancel this title. We sincerely thank all of our stalwart fans who have been with us for all 33 issues. It's been a fun-filled eight-plus years!

The good news is manifold. The first piece: *Dell Crossword Special* is here to stay and will be assuming the identical format of this magazine. That means starting with the July installment, *Special* will include 30 crosswords, 6 diagramlesses, 7 Anacrostics, 12 Cryptoquizzes, 8 Figgerits, and all of our other entertaining puzzles you've come to know and love. To get a more complete picture of what the magazine will contain, just turn back one page to scan the Table of Contents here.

Secondly, we are incredibly proud to unveil a brand-new publication, one that we think you're going to welcome with open arms. It's called *Dell Crossword Special Pocket Edition*, and boy, is this a doozy! It will boast 83 crosswords (10 easys, 50 mediums, 18 hards, 3 experts, and 2 challengers) and 7 diagramlesses, and of course you will see some terrific special crosswords too. Don't miss the premiere August 2012 issue when it hits newsstands in the middle of June!

Finally, you aficionados of the black-and-white squares might also remember that *Dell Pocket Crossword Puzzles* and *Dell Puzzler's Crossword Puzzles*, both with a wide range of difficulty levels, continue full-force. While we do mourn the termination of *Dell Crossword Special and Variety*, we are certain that the other four magazines mentioned in this column will more than make up for the loss.

Final issue or not, we still want to hear your opinions of our valedictory effort. As always, compliments as well as criticism are welcome. Write to:

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1 EASY

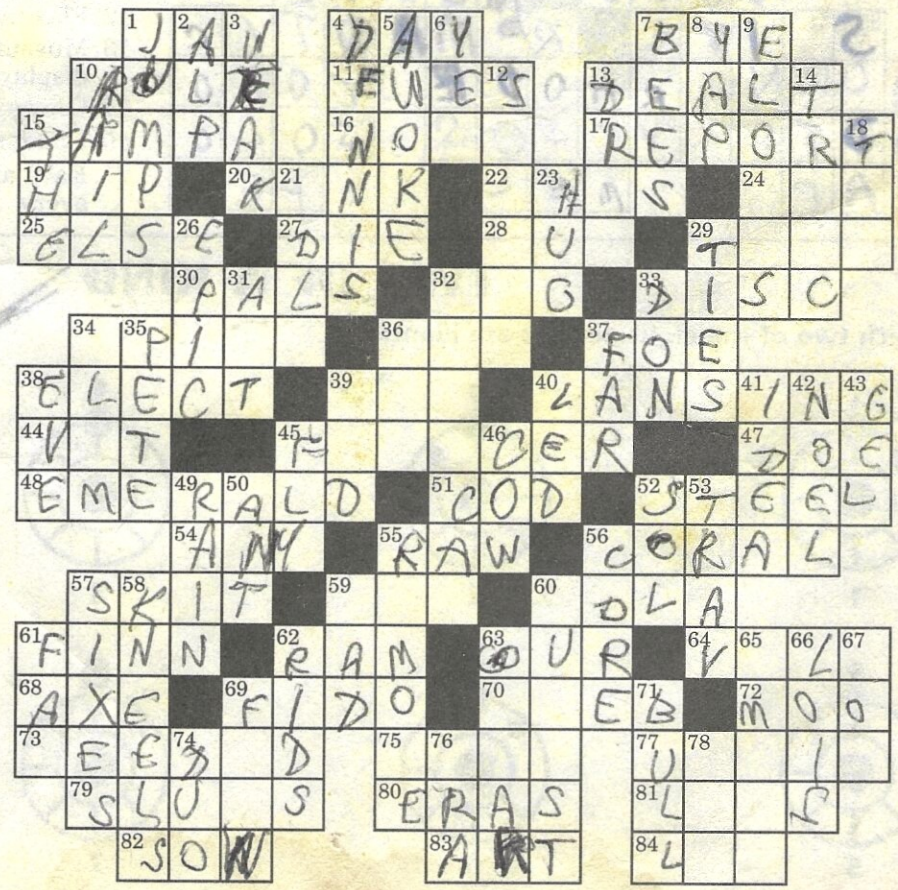
ACROSS

1. Mouth bone
4. Doris of "Pillow Talk"
7. "Farewell!"
10. Have dominion over
11. Sheep mothers
13. Distributed cards
15. Florida city
16. Bloodhound's asset
17. News anchor's offering
19. Fashionable: slang
20. Neck crick
22. Victorious shouts
24. Witty wordplay
25. Differently
27. Casino cube
28. Coffee vessel
29. Scout's shelter
30. Chums
32. Sway, as a tail
33. Phonograph record
34. Highly seasoned
36. Coal-storage box
37. Adversary
38. Choose by vote
39. Suffer sickness
40. Michigan's capital
44. Factory tank
45. Violinist, familiarly
47. Forest female
48. Green gem
51. North Atlantic fish
52. Durable metal
54. "— luck?"
55. Uncooked
56. Reddish pink
57. Short, humorous performance
59. Soaked in liquid
60. Composer Porter
61. Huckleberry —
62. Aries symbol
63. Belonging to us
64. Put an end to
68. Chopping implement
69. Dog name
70. Part of a dance
72. Cow-pasture sound
73. Indispensable
75. Bad habit
77. Expect
79. Speaks unclearly
80. Important periods
81. Sty critters
82. Male offspring
83. Gallery display
84. Time of life

DOWN

1. Leaps
2. Peak in Europe
3. Lacking strength
4. "Menace" of comics
5. Roused
6. "Certainly!"
7. Hive occupants
8. Sharp canine cry
9. Runs away to wed
10. Track section
12. Naval crew member
13. Tow
14. Dumbo's snout
15. Definite article
18. Blasting compound: abbr.
21. With no purpose
23. Loving embrace
26. Grand film
29. Even scores
31. Flare (up)
32. Undomesticated feline
33. Comedian Rickles
34. Bang closed
35. Baseball's Rose
36. Bridge declaration
37. Distant in space
38. Eden inhabitant
39. Help
40. Was a pioneer
41. Inventive thought
42. Yuletide carol
43. Harden
45. Common insect pest
46. See 72-Across
49. Inclement weather
50. See 45-Down
52. Tone after fa
53. Arduous journey
55. Take out
56. Apple center
57. At — and sevens, disagreeing
58. Prepares to propose marriage
59. Chunk of gum
60. Most adorable
61. Geisha's prop
62. Gets free (of)
63. Academy Award
65. Mental picture
66. Superman's girl
67. Urban land parcel
69. Potted houseplant
71. Dad, to an 82-Across
74. Talented pair
76. Gershwin brother
78. Costume accessory

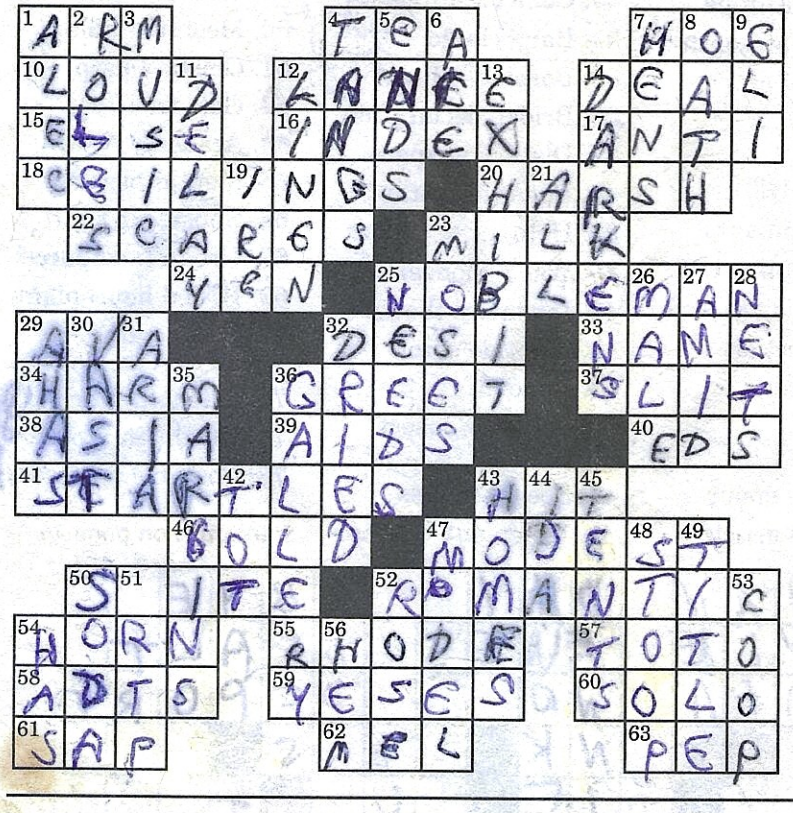
Solution is on page 76



EASY 2

ACROSS

1. Jacket sleeve
4. China export
7. Garden tool
10. Very noisy
12. Knight's spear
14. Cope (with)
15. Differently
16. Alphabetized guide
17. Debate side
18. Room cappers
20. Overly severe
22. Frightens
23. Dairy product
24. Japan's dollar
25. British peer
29. Ms. Gardner
32. Actor Arnaz
33. It's on the spine of a book
34. Damage
36. Hail; welcome
37. Skirt opening
38. Big continent
39. Lends a hand
40. McMahon and Ames
41. Alarms suddenly
43. Batter's goal
46. Autumn color
47. Far from vain
50. Ill will
52. Like a candlelit dinner for two
54. Antler
55. — Island, smallest state
57. Oz dog
58. Commotions
59. Positive replies
60. Unaccompanied performance
61. Tree fluid
62. Mr. Tormé
63. Enthusiasm



DOWN

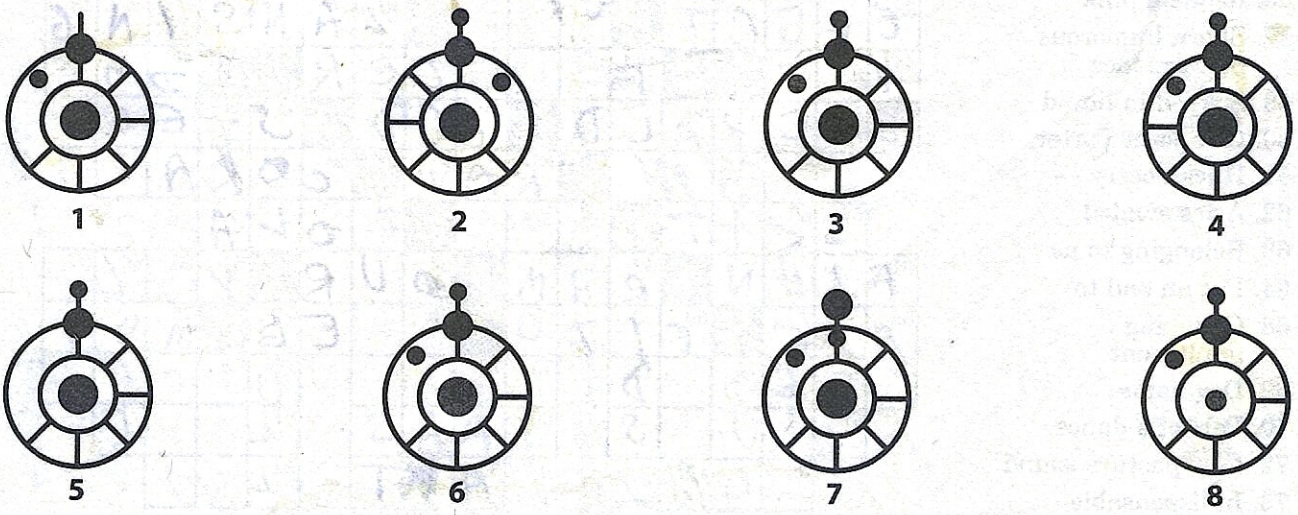
1. Mr. Guinness
2. Parts to play
3. Mozart's output
4. Strong tastes
5. Extremities
6. King topper
7. Female birds
8. Ritual promise
9. Inventive Whitney
11. Holdup
12. Flax fabric
13. Museum display
14. Grows dim
19. Dander
21. Each and every
23. Hebrew prophet
25. Wants
26. Guy's gender
27. In the center of
28. Fish snares
29. Cries of excitement
30. Enormous, as a fortune
31. 60-Across from a diva
32. Wiped (dishes)
35. Page borders
36. Small art establishment
42. Tiny child
43. Personal abodes
44. Film's Lupino
45. Camp shelters
47. Runway poser
48. Bend (over)
49. See 33-Across
50. Sweet, bubbly beverage
51. Thing used onstage
52. Got out of bed
53. Chicken pen
54. Is the owner of
56. Garment's lower edge

Solution is on page 76

TWO OF A KIND

Which two of the eight designs are identical?

Answer is on page 81.



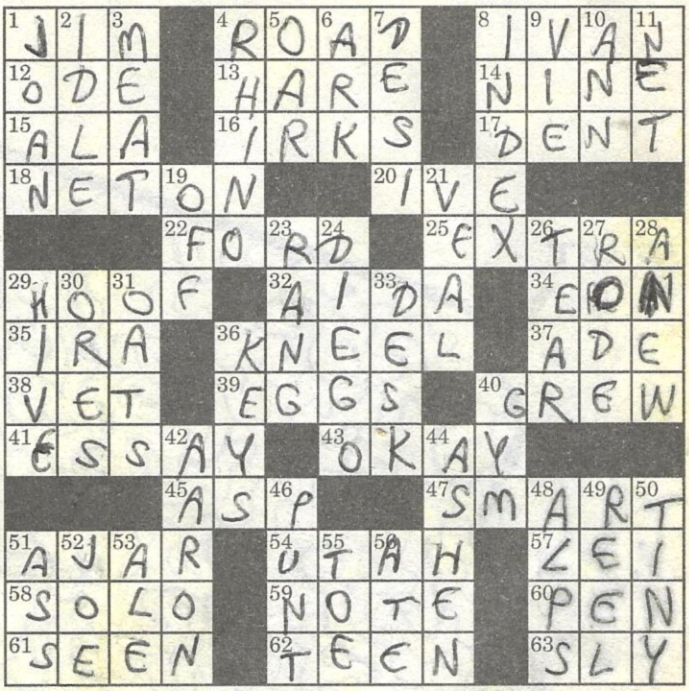
3 EASY

ACROSS

1. Funny Carrey
4. Country lane
8. Russian czar
12. Hymn of praise
13. Swift hopper
14. Seven plus two
15. Like: 2 wds.
16. Vexes
17. Can blemish
18. Strong fabric
20. "— got it!"
22. Automaker Henry
25. Bonus
29. Horse's "foot"
32. Verdi opera
34. Long time
35. A Gershwin
36. Prepare to beg
37. Juice drink
38. Dog physician
39. Henhouse gems
40. Expanded
41. English paper
43. "Fine by me!"
45. Small viper
47. Brainy
51. Open a crack
54. Provo's state
57. Hula necklace
58. Perform alone
59. Short letter
60. Farm enclosure
61. Viewed
62. Young adult
63. Very crafty

DOWN

1. Rivers or Baez
2. In a lazy way
3. Ground grain
4. African beast
5. Canoe blade
6. Genesis boat
7. Bandleader Arnaz
8. Alphabetical guide
9. Fight (for)
10. Tapping Miller
11. Fishing aid
19. Switch word
21. Tender meat
23. Pealed
24. San — Padres
26. Pull apart
27. Went by camel
28. Freshly
29. Honeycomb site
30. Vein deposits
31. Feedbag bits
33. School table
36. Car starters
40. Workout area
42. Hank of baseball
44. Pale
46. Gridiron kick
48. Swiss peaks
49. Stagger
50. Miniature
51. Braying animal
52. Quarterback Namath
53. Saloon order
55. Pedicure digit
56. Feasted on



4 EASY

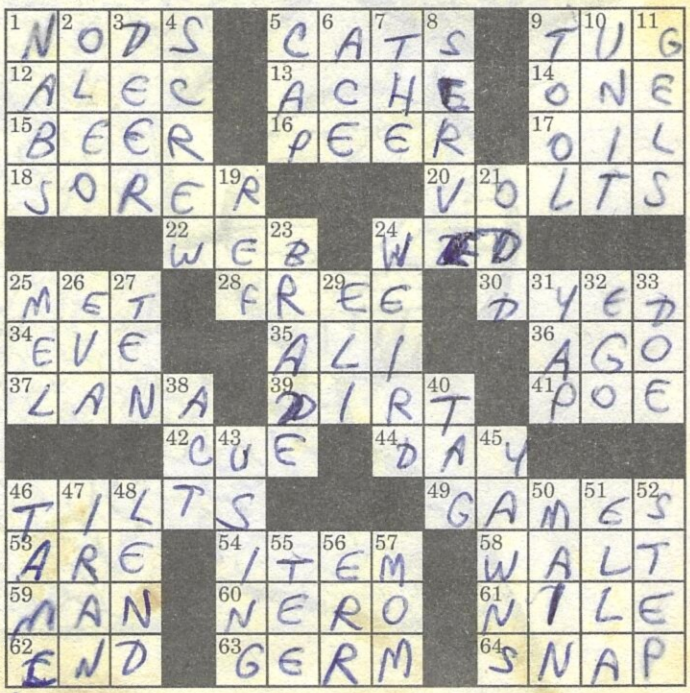
ACROSS

1. Gestures "yes"
5. Feline friends
9. Pull hard
12. Sir Guinness
13. Long (for)
14. — in a million
15. Foamy drink
16. Gaze (at)
17. Frying fat
18. More annoyed
20. Electricity measurements
22. Spider snare
24. Exchange rings
25. Convened
28. Run away from
30. Added color to
34. Festive night
35. Famous boxer
36. Of yesteryear
37. Pinup Turner
39. Mud component
41. Edgar Allan —
42. Pool rod
44. 24-hour span
46. Slants
49. Polo and chess
53. Exist
54. Catalog entry
58. Poet Whitman
59. Adult fellow
60. Cruel emperor
61. River in Egypt
62. Cease
63. Cold-causing organism
64. Ginger cookie

DOWN

1. Captures (a crook)
2. Bread spread
3. Forest grazer
4. Threaded nail
5. Bottle topper
6. Flying expert
7. Common article
8. Wait upon
9. Hammer or saw
10. Fixed amount
11. Hair shapers
19. Hockey judge
21. Eccentric
23. Leaf of grass
24. Spooky
25. Crooner Tormé
26. — Marie Saint
27. Gymnast's perfect score
29. Yale grad
31. Poodle's bark
32. Vanity
33. Big-eyed 3-Down
38. Be in a movie
40. Mattress label
43. Employing
45. Gapes sleepily
46. Subdued
47. Tehran's land
48. Let borrow
50. Most important
51. Ms. Fitzgerald
52. Ladder rung
55. Golf gadget
56. Do improperly
57. Dad's spouse

Solutions are on page 76

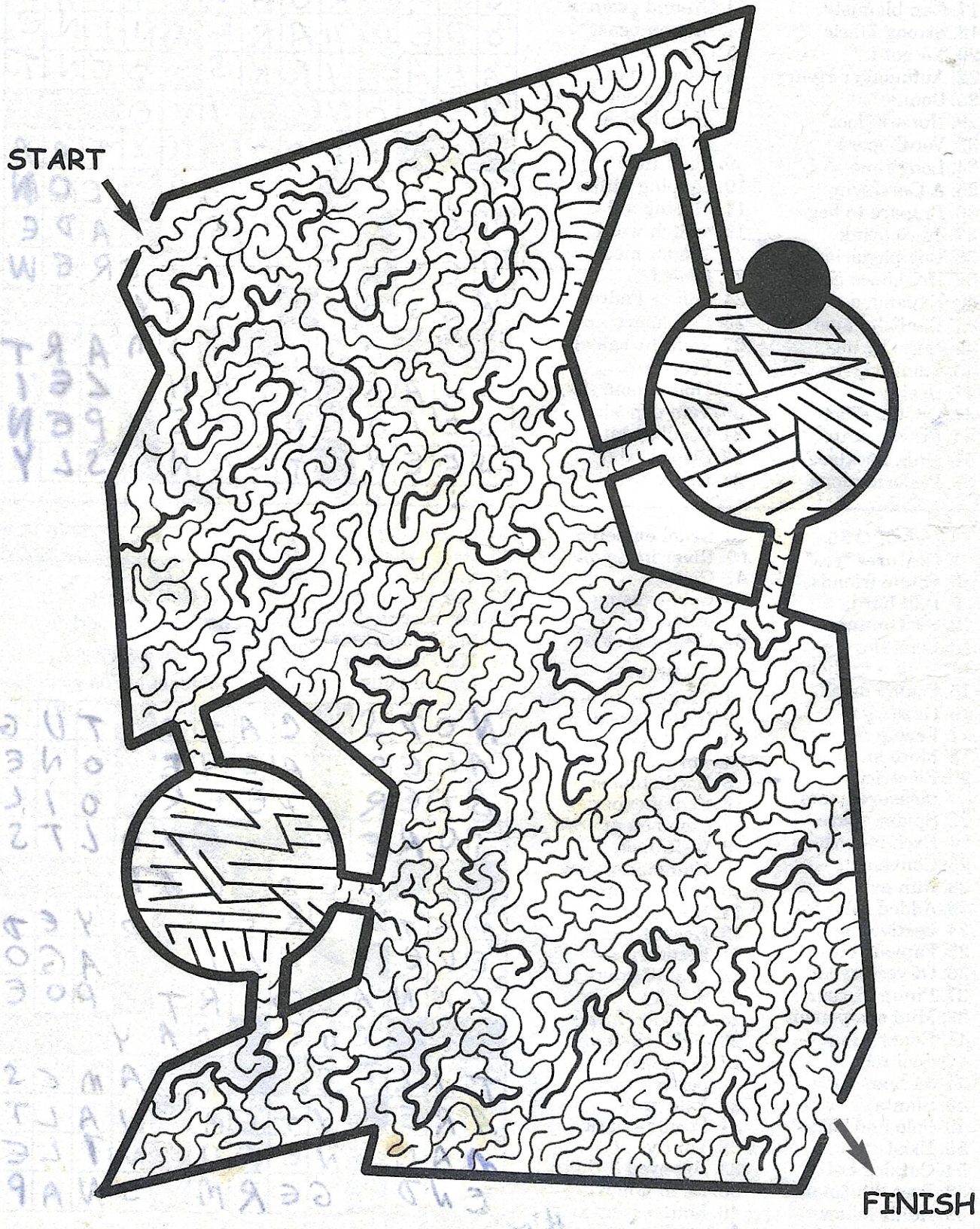


Sorry, Joe - this is not The Weather Channel!

LABYRINTH, INC.

Congratulations! You've just been hired by Labyrinth, Inc., a company that designs, builds, and installs intricate mazes in its clients' homes and offices. As a new employee, you must be thoroughly trained, so here's your first assignment: All you have to do is find the correct path from START to FINISH without crossing over any lines or retracing your path. Your rival at the firm, Maisie Mays, has already completed this exercise in three minutes flat; can you beat her time?

Solution is on page 79.



But does it love her - lol?

FIGGERITS

GB SIS 1 Roberta)

Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the SOLUTION dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the DEFINITIONS as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the SOLUTION dashes and other WORDS dashes with identical numbers. In each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions.
Solutions are on page 80.

Word lists are on page 82.

1.

Definitions	Words
Honking birds	GEESE (20 31 18 7 15)
Leased	RENTED (2 13 32 24 18 6)
Latest weight-loss craze: 2 wds.	FADDIET (1 8 23 6 25 31 11)
Ladies	WOMEN (16 21 26 13 5)
New Jersey's capital	TRENTON (24 14 10 19 33 22 5)
More elevated	HIGHER (17 3 20 12 27 30)
Purpose	REASON (9 4 29 28 22 19)

Solution:

FRIENDS ARE (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)
WHERE WHEN GOOD (11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23)
TIMES ARENT (24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33)

2.

Definitions	Words
Eight plus eight	SIXTEEN (5 17 12 19 26 32 8)
Cosmetic-surgery option	FACELIFT (31 4 2 14 10 24 28 19)
Shine	POLISH (23 1 10 30 15 20)
Visit: 2 wds.	CALLON (13 4 29 10 27 8)
School group	CLASS (3 29 9 22 18)
Morning drink	COFFEE (25 7 31 28 14 11)
Extraordinary	SPECIAL (16 23 21 25 6 9 29)

Solution:

OCCASIONAL (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)
EXCESS IS THE (11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21)
SPICE OF LIFE (22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32)

(Not the Zombies)

3.

Definitions	Words
Enjoy oneself: 2 wds.	HAVE FUN (2 20 24 23 14 30 21)
Sleep loudly	SNORE (18 21 3 26 32)
Ohio city	TOLEDO (1 7 17 13 33 16)
Tea accompaniment	SCONE (4 19 11 9 28)
Artist's cap	BERET (6 32 31 25 1)
Relate (to)	CONNECT (19 16 22 9 5 29 10)
Thieving person	ROBBER (8 15 27 12 23 26)

Solution:

THOSE BORN TO (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11)
BE FOOLS CAN (12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21)
NEVER BE BORED (22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33)

4.

Definitions	Words
Keep faith (in)	BELIEVE (18 3 17 35 19 33 11)
More sugary	SWEETER (10 14 29 31 5 24 9)
Salad greenery	LETTUCE (12 24 1 5 27 20 34)
Underground train	SUBWAY (30 22 18 14 4 6)
Real-estate sign words	FOR SALE (13 7 32 23 21 17 15)
The Sunshine State	FLORIDA (13 12 26 9 35 28 21)
Malicious harm	CRUELTY (20 2 8 31 16 36 25)

Solution:

TRUST (1 2 3 4 5)
YOURSELF (6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13)
WELL (14 15 16 17)
BECAUSE (18 19 20 21 22 23 24)
YOU DESERVE IT (25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36)

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KRISS KROSS 1

AT THE OPERA

Fit the words supplied with each diagram into their proper places in the puzzle squares. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some Kriss Krosses have a word or phrase entered into the diagram to help you get started. For example, "ELEGANT CROWD" is entered into this diagram. To proceed, look for the 9-letter entry beginning with "E." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.

Solution is on page 78.

3 Letters

Act
Old *(favorites)*
Set

4 Letters

"Aïda"*
Alto
Aria
Gala
Plot
Role
"Shhh!"
Solo
Tone
Trio

5 Letters

Duets
Lyric *(soprano)*
Music
Notes
Opera
Range
Sound
Stage
Tempo
Tenor
Theme
"Tosca"*
Vocal

6 Letters

"Carmen"*
Cheers
"Madame *(Butterfly")*
Scenes
Season

7 Letters

Concert
"I love it!"
Octaves
Singers
Soprano
Trained *(voices)*
"Tristan *(and Isolde")*

8 Letters

At the Met
Audience
Costumes
Dialogue
Dramatic
Overture
The score

9 Letters

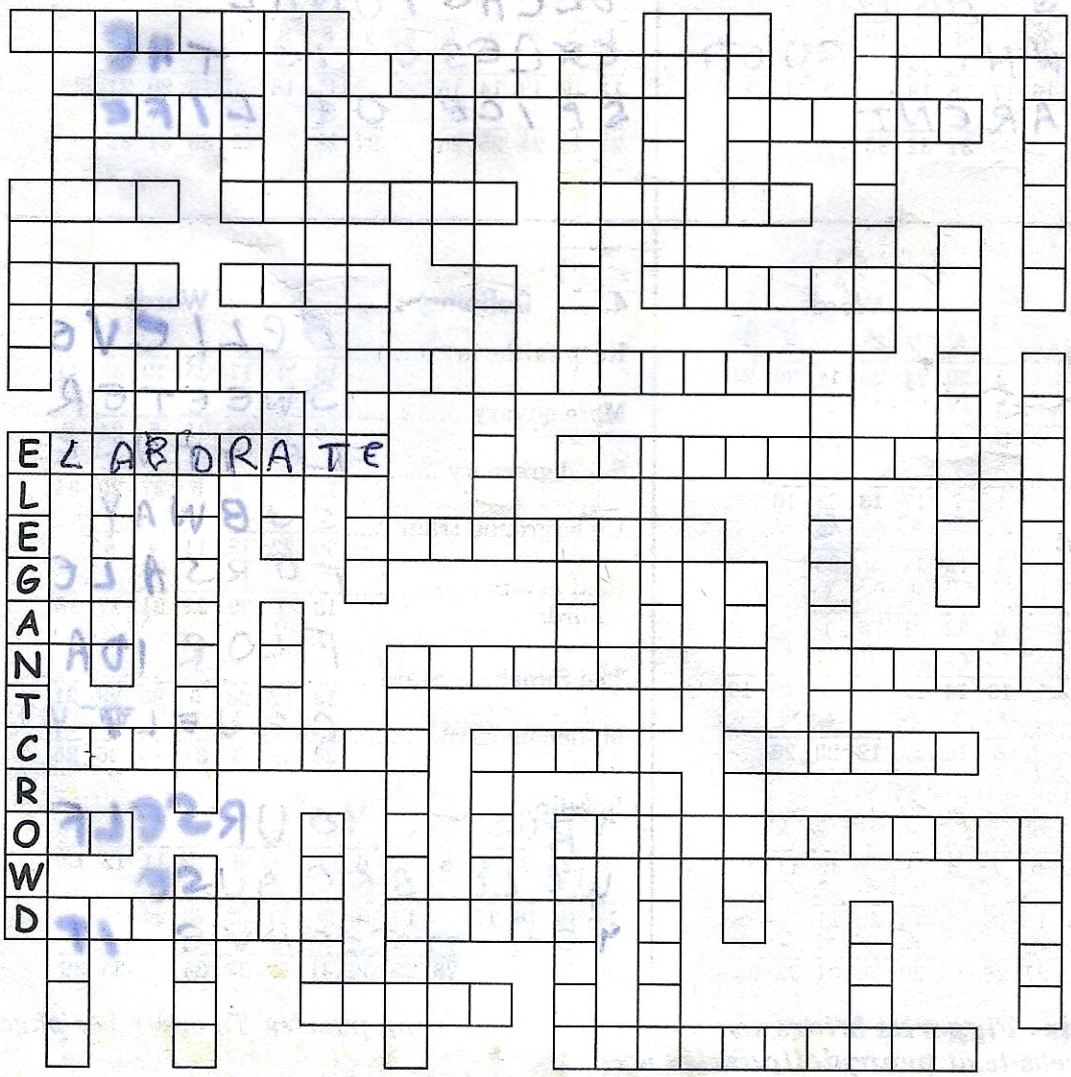
Beautiful
Composers
Contralto
Elaborate
Musicians
Orchestra
"Rigoletto"*

10 Letters

Characters
Coloratura *(soprano)*
"La Traviata"*
Sung in many *(languages)*
"Tannhauser"*

12 Letters

Curtain calls
"Do you enjoy it?"
~~Elegant crowd~~
"I wouldn't miss *(it!)*"



** famous opera*

LEARNING TO PLAY THE DRUMS

KRISS KROSS 2

Puzzles that do not have a word or phrase inserted will have heavily outlined areas; if you need help starting these puzzles, turn to page 82 and you will find the entries that go into the outlined areas.

3 Letters
Fun
Hit *(the drumhead)*
Key
Low *(tones)*
Set *(of drums)*

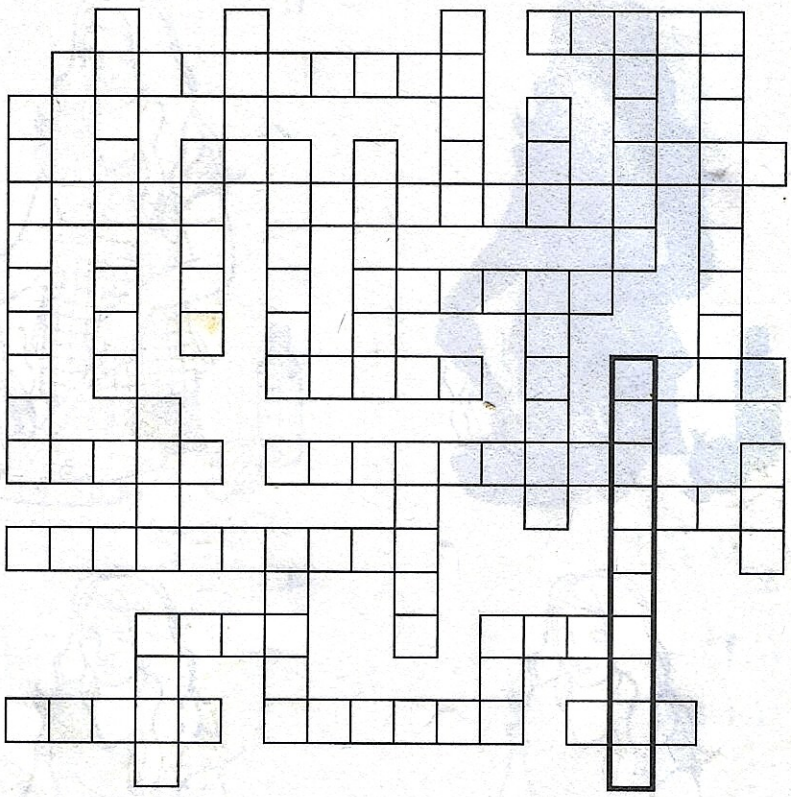
4 Letters
Beat
Boom
Keep *(the beat)*
Loud
Pair *(of drumsticks)*
Play
Tone
Tune

5 Letters
Bongo *(drums)*
"Great!"
March
Music
Notes
Pitch
Range *(of tones)*
Snare *(drum)*
Sound

6 Letters
Hollow *(cylinder shape)*
"How did *(it sound?")*
"Not bad!"
Rhythm
Scores
Tom-tom

9 Letters
Enjoyable
Orchestra
Resonance
Tympanist
Vibration

10 Letters
Instrument
Kettledrum
Percussion



ON THE...

KRISS KROSS 3

3 Letters
Air
Dot
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Run
Set
Way

4 Letters
Beam
Edge
Line
List
Mark
Mend
Mind
Nose

5 Letters
Aisle
Alert
Books
Brink
Fence
Fritz
Green
House
Loose
Money
Rise
Road
Take
Town
Wing

6 Letters
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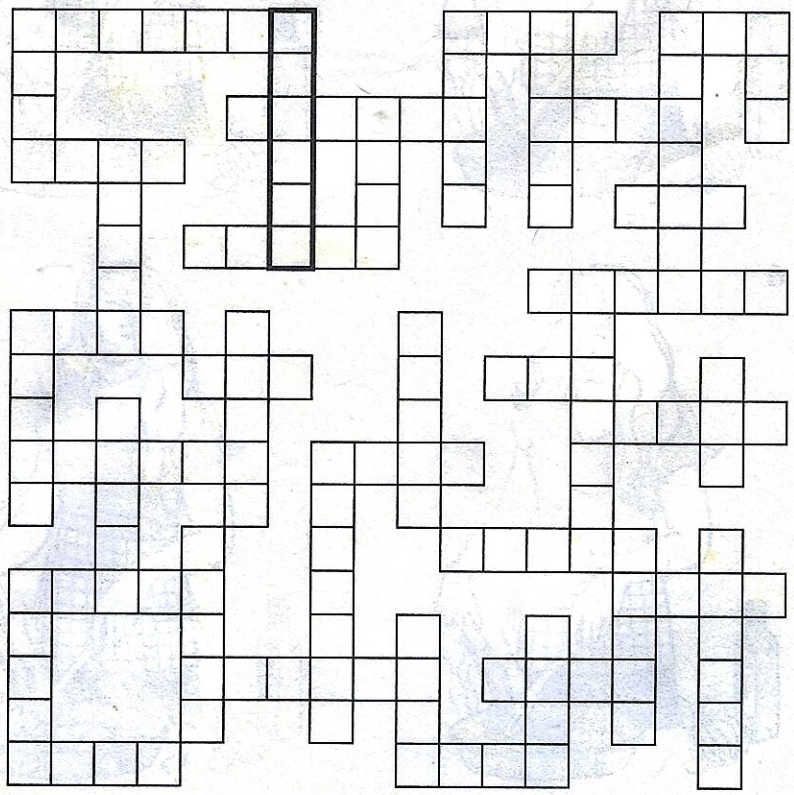


Solutions are on page 77

SHADOW FUN

Can you find the picture that matches this silhouette?

Answer is on page 82.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

LADDERGRAMS

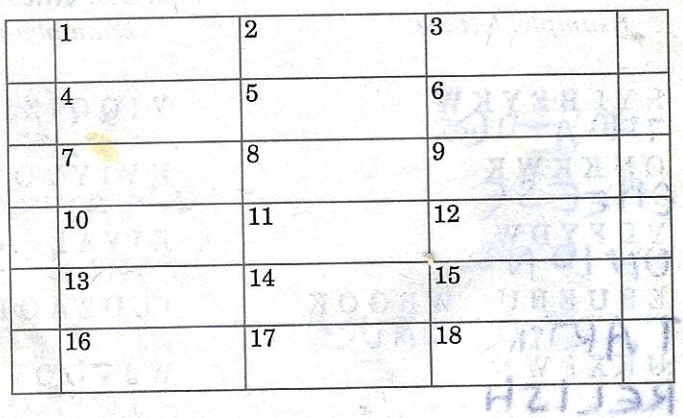
by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase.

Solutions are on page 80.

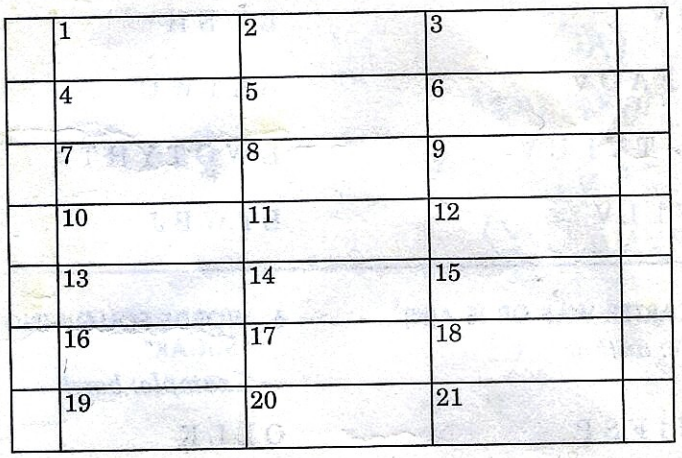
1. Definitions

1. Inhaled air
2. Valentine symbol
3. Actress Perlman
4. Cream-puff kin
5. Cloudless
6. Delicate trim
7. Woven container
8. Sew loosely
9. Most desirable
10. Set fire to
11. Slight coloration
12. Mannered man
13. Earth, for one
14. Blossom segment
15. Sticky strip
16. Reacted to shocking news
17. Digging implement
18. Mimicked



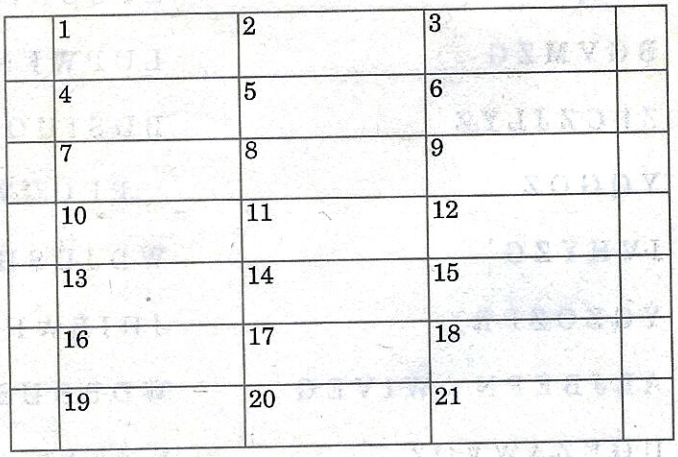
2. Definitions

1. Magician's specialty
2. Woman's garment
3. Sets of tools
4. Juliet's love
5. Additional
6. Sleep phenomenon
7. Hour division
8. Loosen, as shoestrings
9. Fork prong
10. Headache source, often
11. 14-line poem
12. Bright lights
13. Coal-fire remain
14. Roadside eatery
15. Pull apart
16. Motive
17. Napper's noise
18. Ascended
19. OK by the rules
20. Strong wind
21. Fall behind



3. Definitions

1. — stand, courtroom fixture
2. Strong cords
3. Tendon
4. Spoiled
5. Sap the strength of
6. Melon remnant
7. He preceded Bush
8. Cooking unit
9. Camping equipment
10. Roof supports
11. Word to a slowpoke
12. Worries
13. Tumbler or goblet
14. Droops
15. Biblical beast
16. Diminish
17. Not refined
18. Bean —, tofu
19. Assesses
20. Hearing organs
21. Ocean



CRYPTOQUIZZES

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code.

Answers are on page 80.

1. SANDWICH TOPPINGS
Example: lettuce

EYLBEYKW
TOMATOES
ONKKWK
CHEESE
YDFYDW
ONIONS
EBUEBU WBGOK
TARTAR SAUCE
UKXFWN
RELISH
AFXX MFOSXKW
DILL PICKLES
LGWEBUA
MUSTARD
NYUWKUBAFWN
HORSERADISH
SKEONGM
KETCHUP
LBCYDDBFWK
MAYONNAISE

2. U.S. CITIES ENDING IN "E"
Example: Milwaukee

YIQQIZIKKVV
TALLAHASSEE (FL)
KVIYYQV
SEATTLE (WA)
EIYAL OASBV
BATON ROUGE (LA)
ILUZAOIBV
ANCHORAGE (AK)
WJVOOV
PIERRE (SD)
QASJKMJQQV
LOUISVILLE (KY)
FAEJQV
MOBILE (AL)
EIQYJFAOV
BALTIMORE (MD)
WOAMJTVLUV
PROVIDENCE (RI)
UZVRVLLV
CHEYENNE (WY)

3. ROSE COLORS
Example: pink

ATH
MTEEDP
PJSFT
SODAM
DAWYKT
BDAWE
KDEH
BATWC
EWOTYHTA
LTWBJ

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4. THINGS THAT ARE OPENED
Example: lunchbox

ULRRJZ
QHUGZJJV
MEPBLM
BGVMZG
ZPCZJLYZ
YQGOZ
IVHYZG
YGZOZPR
ALJBEPN WIVEG
UGEZAWVOZ

5. JIMMY CARTER WAS OR IS A(N)...
Example: author

ZNFBHIFSP
IFJMGNUP
ZFUSDP LUNJFN
LUPWFN
BDSIUO BGWMMC
PFUGWFN
WDJUSHPUNHUS
JHIBWHZJUS
WDBKUSI
SMKFC EHSSFN

6. WORDS FOLLOWING "SUGAR"
Example: bowl

OLLK
XELL
ZFFRQL
GFJX
ZBOL
IQGG
SJIGL
ZFJKLU
IGBS
ZBELU

HOW WELL DO YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS?

¡Hecho in México - lol!

If you follow all of the directions correctly, you will change the word QUADRUPLETS into a related, tongue-in-cheek phrase. Be sure to work carefully, step by step, for this puzzle is tricky! We have provided space for solving, and have started you off by printing QUADRUPLETS, the direction given in step 1. Super direction-followers should be able to solve this puzzle on the first try!

Answer is on page 82.

1. Print the word QUADRUPLETS.	1. QUADRUPLETS
2. Insert an O before each U.	2. QOUADROUPLETS
3. Change the A to an R.	3. QOURDROUPLETS
4. Put a C to the immediate left of the D.	4. QOURCDROUPLETS
5. Move the D to the position after the S.	5. QOURCROUPLETSD
6. Switch the L and the T.	6. QOURCROUPTELSD
7. Remove the fifth consonant from the left.	7. QOURCROUTELSD
8. Put a Y to the immediate left of the second O.	8. QOURCRYOUTELSD
9. Change the S to an O.	9. QOURCRYOUTELOD
10. Put an N to the immediate left of the second O.	10. QOURCRYNOUTELOD
11. Remove the first consonant from the left.	11. OURCRYNOUTELOD
12. Put a G to the immediate right of the N.	12. OURCRYNGOUTELOD
13. Remove the twelfth letter from the left.	13. OURCRYNGOUTLOD
14. Put a U to the immediate left of the D.	14. OURCRYNGOUTLOUD
15. Put an I to the immediate right of the Y.	15. OUR CRYING OUT LOUD
16. Put an F to the immediate left of the first O.	16. FOUR CRYING OUT LOUD

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

QUOTATION PUZZLES

In the following puzzles, fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them in order to form words. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which letter goes into which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the diagrams have been filled in, you can find the completed quotations by reading across the boxes. **Answers are on page 80.**

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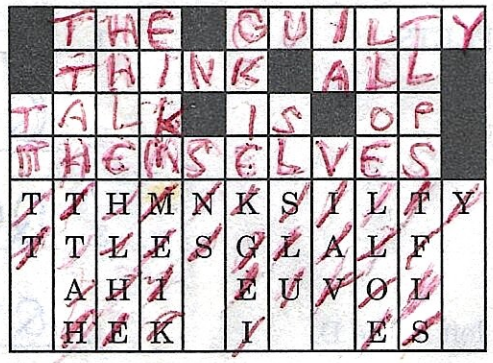

T	T	H	M	N	K	S	I	L	T	Y
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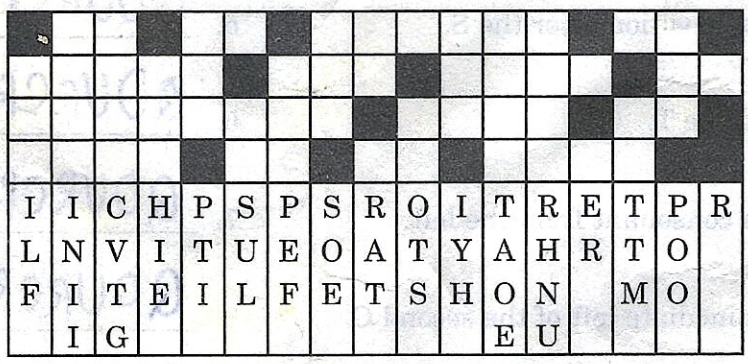

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L	N	V	I	T	U	E	O	A	T	Y	A	H	R	T	O	
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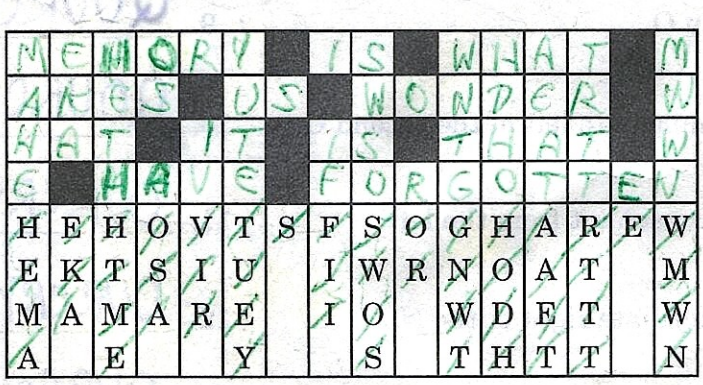

H	E	H	O	V	T	S	F	S	O	G	H	A	R	E	W
E	K	T	S	I	U		I	W	R	N	O	A	T		M
M	A	M	A	R	E		I	O		W	D	E	T		W
A		E			Y			S		T	H	T	T		N

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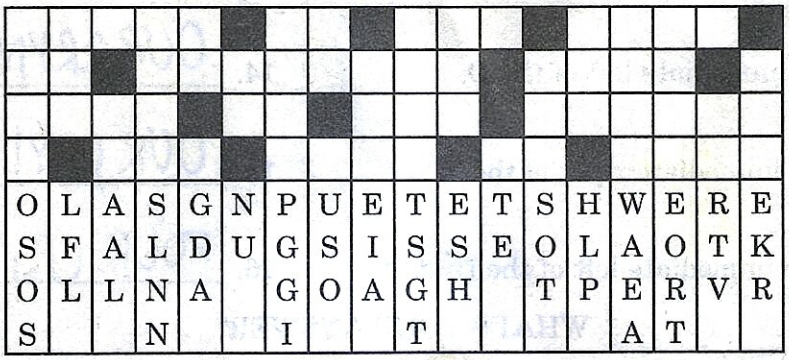

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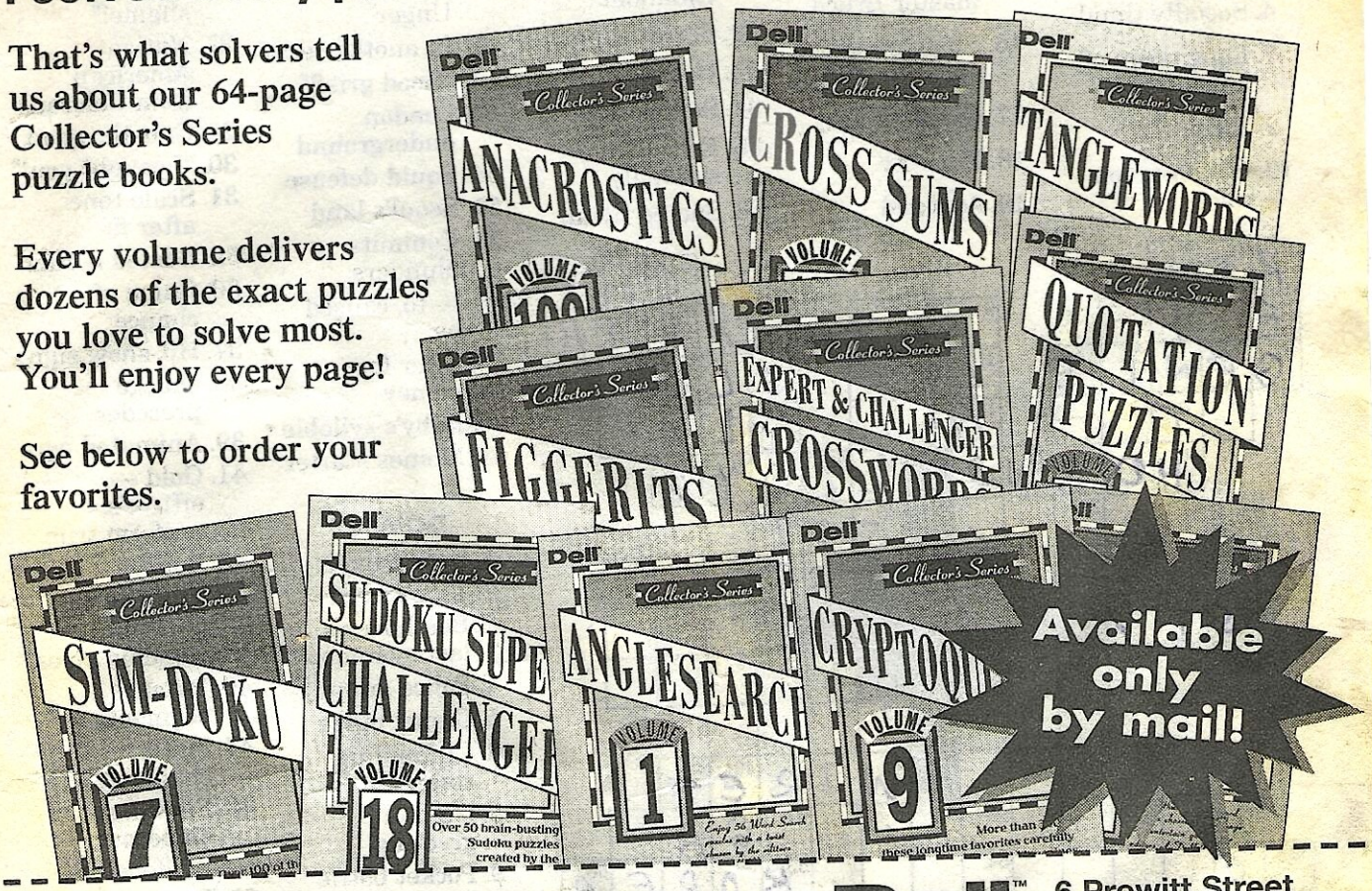

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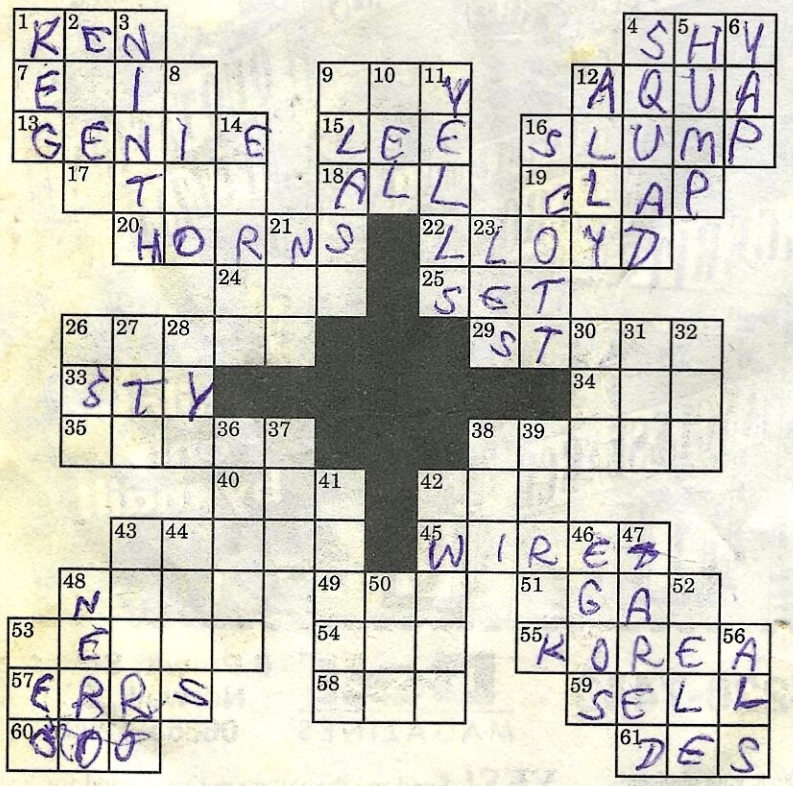
MEDIUM 5

ACROSS

1. Griffey Jr. of baseball
4. Socially timid
7. Long poem of adventure
9. Elfin
12. Bluish-green color
13. Magic-lamp denizen
15. Kung-fu master Bruce
16. Slugger's dry spell
17. Greek letters
18. Entirety
19. Applaud
20. Party givers
22. A Bridges
24. "Yikes!"
25. Adjust
26. City in Oklahoma
29. Secret supply
33. Hog pen
34. Soil loosener
35. Falls (over) suddenly
38. Sacred hymn
40. Sphere
42. Bat wood
43. Chopper blade
45. Sent via telegram
48. Like Felix Unger
49. In another era
51. "Good grief!"
53. London underground
54. Squid defense
55. Seoul's land
57. Commits blunders
58. — to, caused by
59. Offer for money
60. Baby's syllable
61. Moines starter



DOWN

1. Beer barrel
2. Thin sword
3. Beethoven's last symphony
4. Police group
5. Camel bulge
6. Chihuahua sound
8. Guido's greeting
9. Pocket bottle
10. Sushi choice
11. Shouts
12. Compatriot
14. Hairpin curves
16. Skater Hamilton
21. 4 p.m. social
23. Guitar great Paul
26. "What a shame!"
27. Native American from Colorado
28. Caustic agent
30. "I caught you!"
31. Scale tone after fa
32. Basted border
36. Game of chance
37. Hit-show sign
38. Omega preceder
39. Animated ogre
41. Gold —, officer's uniform trim
42. Roused
43. Vintage, as clothing
44. Gondola poles
46. Psyche segments
47. Met a challenge
48. Fiddling emperor
50. Wildebeest
52. Proofer's mark
53. Alcott heroine
56. Two Gores

Solution is on page 76

3	1	4	7	2	6
5	6	6	8	3	1
4	6	4	2	4	2
2	1	7	5	8	3
8	2	5	3	4	4
6	3	1	9	2	5

SWEET 18

For this puzzle, it is your job to make the numbers in every row and column in the diagram add up to 18. To do so, you are to cross out exactly eleven of its digits. If you can select the correct eleven numbers, throw yourself a sweet 18 party!

Solution is on page 77.

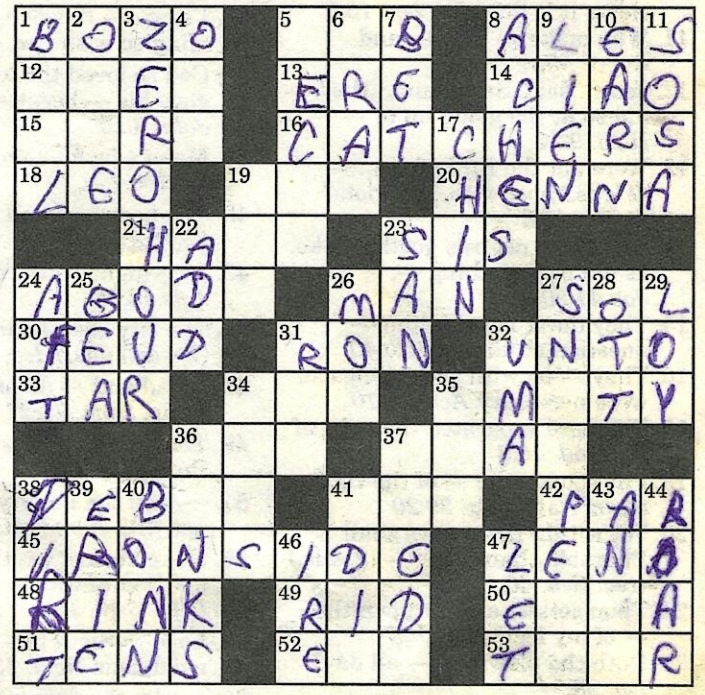
6 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. TV clown
5. Apply gently
8. Stout brews
12. Genesis son
13. Before, once
14. "So long!"
15. — of mouth
16. Johnny Bench and Mike Piazza
18. August sign
19. Easy toss
20. Auburn dye
21. Head locks?
23. Bro's sib, for short
24. Dwelling
26. Adult guy
27. Fa's follower
30. Quarrel
31. Ely or Howard
32. "Do — others..."
33. Road blacktop
34. Also
35. Friendship
36. Crude shack
37. Trade (for)
38. Do some programming
41. Reef slitherer
42. Links score
45. Raymond Burr's show
47. Late-night Jay
48. Skater's arena
49. Relieved (of)
50. Sicilian peak
51. Hamilton bills
52. Important
53. Russian ruler

DOWN

1. Weep aloud
2. Bassoon kin
3. Critical point: 2 wds.
4. Long-standing
5. Room's motif
6. Mecca native
7. Vegas wager
8. Dull pains
9. Property claim
10. Merit (wages)
11. Slugger Sammy
17. Goatee site
19. Be deceitful
22. Find the total of
23. — Remo, Italy
24. Ship's end
25. Funny Arthur
26. Bovine comment
27. Book portions
28. Baseballer Mel
29. Myrna of note
31. Spoil, as food
32. Ms. Thurman
34. Harbor boats
35. Boring tool
36. Slabs
37. Shabby-looking
38. Potting earth
39. Cleveland's lake
40. City south of Cologne
41. Actress Falco
43. Paquin of film
44. Lion's lament
46. Pester
47. Allow; permit



7 MEDIUM

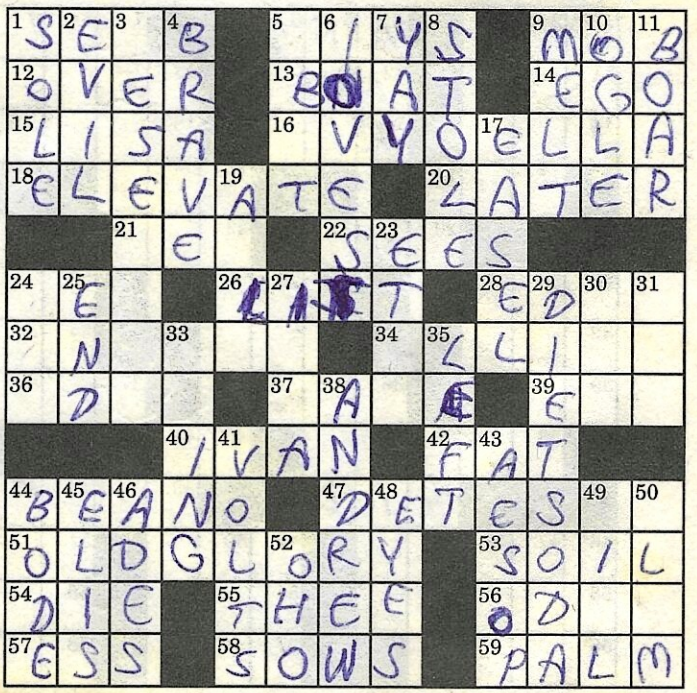
ACROSS

1. Balkans native
5. Methods
9. Angry bunch
12. Higher up than
13. On a cruise
14. Self-worship
15. A Simpson girl
16. Spanish queen
18. Raise in rank
20. Not just yet
21. Author Stout
22. Glances at
24. Gun (the motor)
26. Shopper's aid
28. Novelist Ferber
32. Lopsided
34. Friendly associates
36. Tiny whirlpool
37. Job for Holmes
39. "A spider!"
40. Netman Lendl
42. Triglycerides, essentially
44. Game of chance
47. Loathes
51. The U.S. flag: 2 wds.
53. Chimney dirt
54. Gambler's cube
55. Biblical "you"
56. Garfield's pal
57. Curving letter
58. Boars' mates
59. Miami tree

DOWN

1. Foot's bottom
2. "Speak no —..."
3. Shy; quiet
4. Fearless
5. Cool your heels
6. Take stock of
7. Favorable vote
8. Valuable fur
9. Liquefy (butter)
10. Lecherous look
11. Wild oinker
17. Painter's need
19. Wheel mount
23. Greek vowels
24. Feel bad about
25. Finish line
27. Peruvian Indian
29. Low-calorie drink: 2 wds.
30. Once named
31. Invite (over)
33. Struggling (with)
35. Departed
38. Mr. Carnegie
41. Electrical units
43. Fable teller
44. — well, be a good omen
45. Yale grads
46. Citrus punches
48. Viewing organs
49. Heavy labor
50. Bloom support
52. Winner's cry

Solutions are on page 76



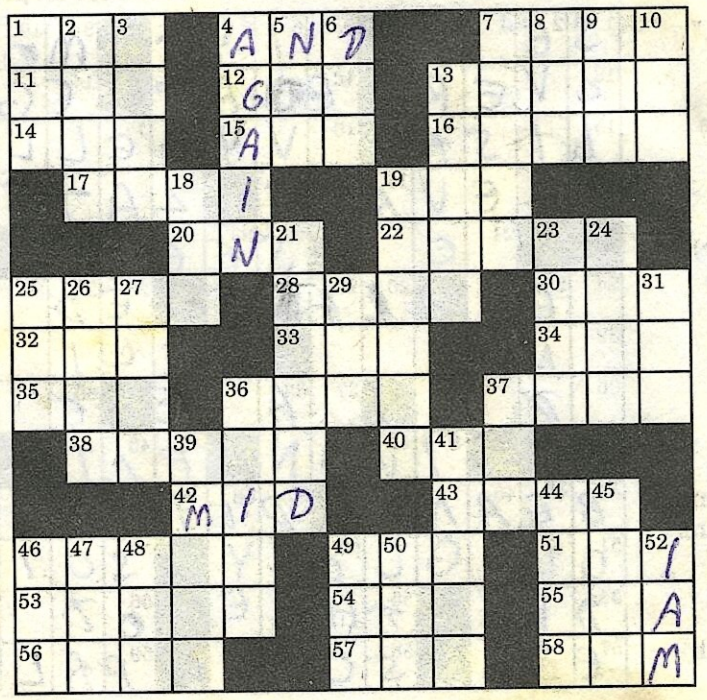
MEDIUM 8

BIBLE CROSSWORD

(from the King James Version)

ACROSS

1. The priest...bored a hole in the —. *II Ki. 12:9*
4. Moses — Aaron went in. Ex. 5:1
7. The priest shall pronounce him clean: it is but a —. *Lev. 13:6*
11. Why make ye this —, and weep? *Mark 5:39*
12. Jehu...said, Smite him...they did so at the going up to —. *II Ki. 9:27*
13. Were not the Ethiopians...— (2 wds.) host with...chariots? *II Chr. 16:8*
14. Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething —. *Job 41:20*
15. They durst not ask him — question at all. *Luke 20:40*
16. They — us with such things as were necessary. *Acts 28:10*
17. The Lord separated the tribe of —. *Deut. 10:8*
19. Put it upon the — of the right ear of Aaron. *Ex. 29:20*
20. Yet within three days shall Pharaoh...hang thee — (2 wds.) tree. *Gen. 40:19*
22. Thou settest a print upon the — of my feet. *Job 13:27*
25. Doth the plowman — all day? *Isa. 28:24*
28. Ye must be — again. *St. John 3:7*
30. Neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard — (2 wds.) it. *Gen. 21:26*
32. God formed...every fowl of the —. *Gen. 2:19*
33. Fear the Lord...stand in — of him. *Ps. 33:8*
34. I anointed thee with —. *Ezek. 16:9*
35. Blessed are they that have not seen, and — have believed. *St. John 20:29*
36. I saw...— (2 wds.) of glass mingled with fire. *Rev. 15:2*
37. God so loved the world, that he gave his — begotten Son. St. *John 3:16*
38. Make a joyful — unto the Lord. *Ps. 100:1*
40. The heavens shall give their —. *Zech. 8:12*
42. At —night Paul...prayed. *Acts 16:25*
43. The city shall be low in — (2 wds.) place. *Isa. 32:19*
46. Eldad and — do prophesy in the camp. *Num. 11:27*
49. Therefore shall he — in harvest. *Prov. 20:4*
51. —, and the mighty men...were not with Adonijah. *I Ki. 1:8*
53. Naaman was wroth...he turned and went away in — (2 wds.). *II Ki. 5:11, 12*
54. Love worketh no — to his neighbour. *Rom. 13:10*
55. — also the Jairite was a chief ruler. *II Sam. 20:26*
56. Drink no — nor strong drink. *Judg. 13:7*
57. He prophesied that Jesus should — for that nation. *St. John 11:51*
58. — ...was the son of Noe. *Luke 3:36*



DOWN

1. One...found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his — full. *II Ki. 4:39*
2. He took away the strange gods, and the —. *II Chr. 33:15*
3. Liars...shall —. *Jer. 50:36*
4. If a man die, shall he live —? *Job 14:14*
5. Take thee Joshua the son of —. *Num. 27:18*
6. Let the — land appear. *Gen. 1:9*
7. The Holy Ghost descended in a bodily —...upon him. *Luke 3:22*
8. Whatsoever...is clovenfooted, and cheweth the —...shall ye eat. *Lev. 11:3*
9. He was the son of his old —. *Gen. 37:3*
10. I have made my — in the darkness. *Job 17:13*
13. I have been an — in a strange land. *Ex. 18:3*
18. If thou shalt forbear to —, it shall be no sin. *Deut. 23:22*
19. Thy lips are like a — of scarlet. *Song 4:3*
21. Every one that exalteth himself shall be —. *Luke 18:14*
23. The king's wrath is as the roaring of a —. *Prov. 19:12*
24. It was planted in a good —. *Ezek. 17:8*
25. I will — my vows unto the Lord. *Ps. 116:14*
26. Ye have — among the pots. *Ps. 68:13*
27. Be thou like to a roe — (2 wds.) a young hart. *Song 8:14*
29. — no man any thing, but to love one another. *Rom. 13:8*
31. He did — upon the wings of the wind. *Ps. 18:10*
36. Turn not — from following the Lord. *I Sam. 12:20*
37. I am like an — of the desert. *Ps. 102:6*
39. God created man in his own —. *Gen. 1:27*
41. A great —...took the highest branch. *Ezek. 17:3*
44. That which dieth...— (2 wds.) torn with beasts...he shall not eat. *Lev. 22:8*
45. If it — not so, I would have told you. *St. John 14:2*
46. Give unto the priest...two cheeks, and the —. *Deut. 18:3*
47. A son of Gad. *Gen. 46:16*
48. The children of — set up the graven image. *Judg. 18:30*
49. Let me first go — them farewell. *Luke 9:61*
50. High Priest served by Samuel. *I Sam. 3:1*
52. — (2 wds.) what I am. *I Cor. 15:10*

Solution is on page 76

9 MEDIUM

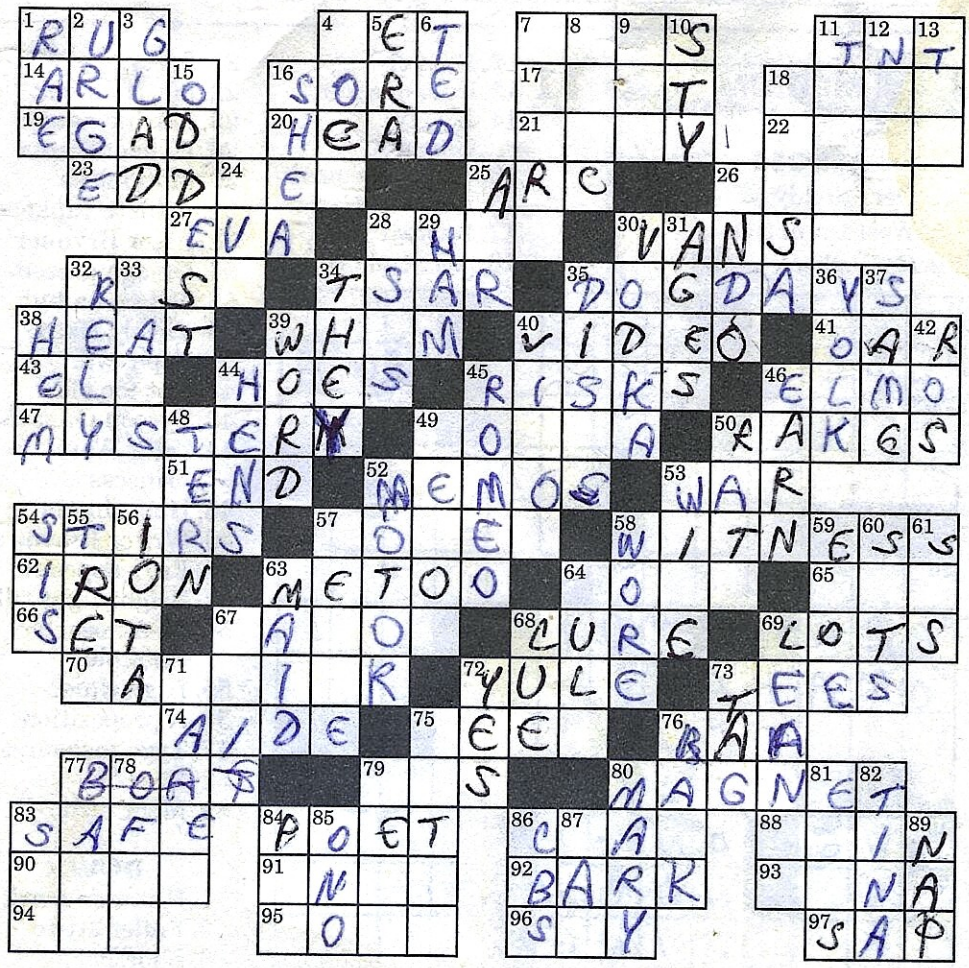
ACROSS

1. Floor covering
4. After-taxes pay
7. Preschool lessons
11. Explosive stuff
14. A Guthrie
16. Hurting spot
17. Sullen look
18. Ill-bred fellow
19. Mild exclamation
20. Lettuce purchase
21. Glimpse
22. Amiss
23. Stream swirls
25. Circle section
26. Forearm bone
27. Longoria of TV
28. Greek letters
30. Delivery trucks
32. Blushing
34. Russian despot
35. Summer period: 2 wds.
38. Make warmer
39. Sudden fancy
40. Movie cassette
41. Rowing paddle
43. Polar pixie
44. Weeding tools
45. Dangers
46. Adorable Muppet
47. Whodunit novel
49. Puccini opera
50. Gathered leaves
51. Destination
52. Office notices
53. Hostile event
54. Mixes (a drink)
57. Solitary figure
58. Court testifier
62. Chain metal
63. "I want to go also!": 2 wds.
64. D.C. insiders: slang
65. Feel sorrow
66. Lay (a table)
67. Taste lingeringly
68. Heal (sickness)
69. Whole bunch (of)
70. Before
72. Christmas
73. Driving pegs
74. Teacher's helper
75. Ooze (out)
76. Sheep's lament
77. Marina sight
79. Stun: slang
80. Steel attracter
83. Umpire's call
84. Verse creator
86. Glowing ember
88. Adam's eldest
90. Declines slowly
91. In opposition to
92. Rover's comment
93. Sicilian spewer
94. Hairpin curve
95. Horse hue
96. Pilot's milieu
97. Maple fluid

DOWN

1. Film, "Norma —"
2. Advise strongly
3. Pleased
4. Verbal refusals
5. Eventful time
6. CNN's Turner
7. Copycats
8. Pear choice
9. Half pint
10. Hog's home
11. Large village
12. "The Thin Man" wife
13. Endeavor (to)
15. Most unusual
16. Former New York stadium
18. Whittler's wood
24. Clinging vine
25. Earth's atmosphere
26. Invalidate
28. See 28-Across
29. Smoked pork
30. Clear liquor
31. Gains maturity
32. Depend (upon)
33. Dolts
34. Those folks
35. Spinal-column parts
36. Egg middle
37. Unchanged
38. Coat's border
39. Dictionary entry
40. Eye shield
42. Divining stick
44. Barnyard cluckers
45. Juliet's love
46. Receive wages
48. Shore bird
49. Male singer's range
50. Hamelin pests
52. — coach, bus
53. Sly trick
54. Bro's sib, for short
55. Ash or cedar
56. Teeny amount
57. River bank
58. Had on (clothing)
59. Author Stanley Gardner
60. Drags to court
61. Attach a patch
63. House cleaner
64. Juicer residue
67. Lingerie item
68. Stage prompt
69. Medium's meeting
71. Subway tracks
72. "Sure!": slang
73. Price indicator
75. Lustrous fabric
76. Pitcher's goof
77. Weeps audibly
78. Centers of activity
79. Character from Athens?
80. Nanny Poppins
81. Nibbles on
82. Talented Ms. Fey
83. Billed charge
84. Average score
85. John's Yoko
86. Convoy radios
87. Acorn bearer
89. Brief snooze

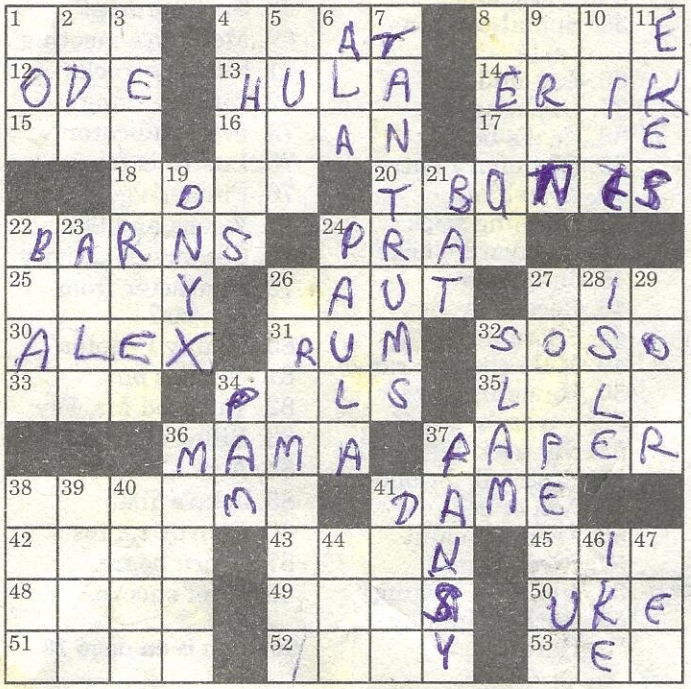
Solution is on page 78



MEDIUM 10

ACROSS

1. Prevent
4. Brief fight
8. Harmful habit
12. Admiring poem
13. Maui dance
14. Estrada of TV
15. Comprehended
16. Islamic land
17. Jotted memo
18. Super: 2 wds.
20. Some steaks: hyph. wd.
22. Goatee sites
24. British buggy
25. Madcap
26. Showing strain
27. Dainty taste
30. Emcee Trebek
31. Pirate beverage
32. OK: hyph. wd.
33. Curtain hanger
34. D.C. insiders: slang
35. Doozy: slang
36. Cradle cry
37. Daily delivery
38. Assurance
41. Noble lady
42. Aspersion
43. Strong cattle
45. Grow darker
48. Gluttons
49. Puppy bites
50. Little guitar
51. Fencing item
52. Glimpse
53. Caress softly



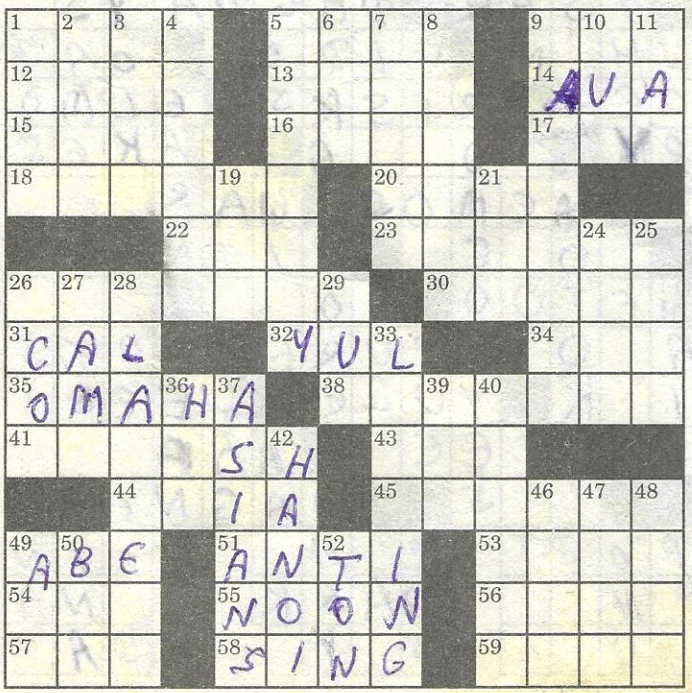
DOWN

1. Quagmire
2. Commotion
3. Held on to
4. Leg sections
5. Unadulterated
6. Imitating: 2 wds.
7. Temper fits
8. Snake poison
9. Dietary mineral
10. Give credit to
11. Squeezes (out)
19. Cameo stone
21. Flying mammal
22. Russian ruler
23. Heavenly aura
24. Ms. Prentiss
26. Slide instrument
27. Like a rebuilt car: 2 wds. (slang)
28. Vacation spot
29. Dispense tea
32. Shut forcibly
34. Ms. Shriver
36. Code creator
37. Purple flower
38. Tennis legend
39. Crash wetly
40. Olympic sled
41. Johnny of "Donnie Brasco"
44. Greek letters
46. 1950s nickname
47. Converged

MEDIUM 11

ACROSS

1. Deer daddy
5. Western natives
9. Comic-book sound
12. Food fish
13. Curing agent
14. Lovely Gardner
15. Thames school
16. Repulsive
17. Dashed
18. Arctic plain
20. Sorts
22. Mr. Holbrook
23. Marine nets
26. Diamond area
30. Motionless
31. Athlete Ripken
32. Actor Brynner
34. Omega preceder
35. Nebraska hub
38. Firmly fixed: hyph. wd.
41. Not too old
43. Tycoon Onassis
44. "Star Wars" princess
45. Holy chants
49. Writer Burrows
51. Pro's opposite
53. Bright-light filler
54. 53-Across, for example
55. High time?
56. A preposition
57. Type measures
58. Warble
59. Meat dish



DOWN

1. Printer's mark
2. Ballet attire
3. Shortly
4. Indian social reformer
5. Often
6. Game for kids
7. — Island, bygone immigration center
8. Fashion trends
9. Edible roots
10. Cato's eggs
11. Ashen
19. Ms. Dawn Chong
21. Hobbyist's buy
24. Further
25. Straight cut
26. Computer graphic
27. Appellation
28. Perfect
29. Flop
33. Dancer's move
36. Make haste
37. Far East folks
39. Spoken pauses
40. Grands and uprights
42. Vietnam city
46. Imparted
47. Tiny speck
48. Road hazard
49. Cause to ripen
50. See 9-Across
52. Capacity unit

Solutions are on page 76

12 MEDIUM

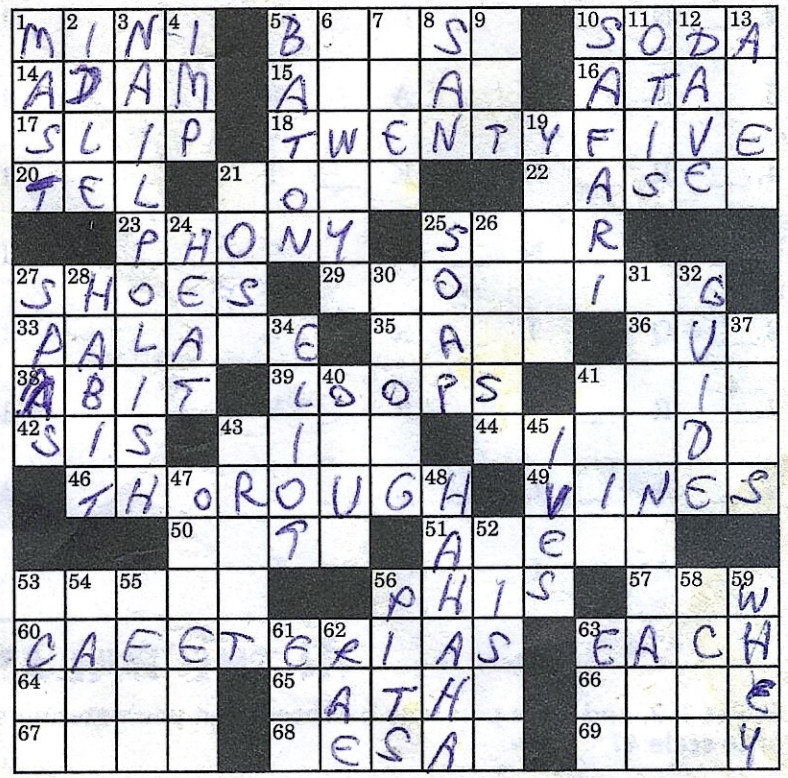
ACROSS

1. Brief skirt
5. Lowest male voice
10. Fountain drink
14. First fellow
15. Holy table
16. Some: 2 wds.
17. Small piece of paper
18. Silver anniversary number: hyph. wd.
20. — Aviv
21. Pea jacket
22. Loosens (up)
23. Inauthentic
25. Cast luminary
27. Common footwear
29. Fair, in competition
33. Sense of taste
35. Sun's emission
36. Yes, to Yvonne
38. See 16-Across: 2 wds.
39. Knot components
41. Between
42. Bro's sib, for short
43. Twain character
44. Harangue
46. Complete
49. Grape bearers
50. Wheel grooves
51. Territories
53. Person of Esfahán
56. Greek letters
57. Jurisprudence
60. Big lunchrooms
63. Every one of
64. Perpetually
65. Shop machine
66. Patella locale
67. Wet
68. High plateaus
69. Circular current

DOWN

1. Spar
2. Killing time
3. Manicure need: 2 wds.
4. Mischief maker
5. Maestro's wand
6. See 64-Across
7. Editorial term
8. Diego header
9. Leftover scrap
10. African trip
11. Rock's Redding
12. Letterman, to pals
13. Quaffs made from 43-Down
19. Irish poet
21. Expenditure
24. Miami's cagers
25. Bathroom staple
26. Secret meeting
27. Chic resorts
28. Nun's outfit
30. Antler point
31. Indefinite spot of operations: 3 wds.
32. Tour director
34. Writer T.S.
37. Dangerous date for Caesar
40. Burden
41. Solo for Sills
43. Produce purchase
45. Currier and —
47. Mean
48. Sounds of laughter: 3 wds.
52. Levitates
53. Refrigerated
54. Ecstatic review
55. See 16-Across: 2 wds.
56. Olive seeds
58. Did a great job on (a test)
59. Food for Miss Muffet
61. Suburban tree
62. Charlotte of TV sitcoms
63. Squeeze (out)

Solution is on page 76



CHANGELINGS

Can you change the first word into the second word (in each set) by changing only one letter at a time? Do not rearrange the order of the letters with each change. Each change must result in a real, everyday word; and words beginning with a capital letter, slang, or obsolete words are not allowed. The number in parentheses indicates the number of changes we used for that Changeling.

Our answers are on page 80.

Example: TINY to BIRD (4 changes)
TINY (1) TINs (2) bINS (3) BINd (4) BIrD

1. GOLD to FOIL (4)
2. SILK to FANS (4)
3. SURF to FOAM (5)
4. WIND to HOWL (6)
5. CROP to REAP (7)

ALTERNATING CURRENTS

In this puzzle, you are to complete everyday 8-letter words by entering one letter on each dash. Without changing their order, write the letters of each boxed 4-letter word on a set of dashes. For example, if you saw RAIN in the box, you would enter it on the dashes of _ E_ L _ G _ S to form RE-ALIGNS. Make sure to cross off each 4-letter word as you use it. **Answer is on page 80.**

CATS	CLIP	CLUE	COPE	CUTS	FAIL	FOIL	FROG	GAIN
GONE	ICES	KOHL	POET	RIDE	SHOE	SOLE	SURE	USED

1. ___ H ___ U ___ D ___ R
2. ___ N ___ T ___ A ___ Y
3. ___ N ___ R ___ A ___ E
4. ___ R ___ D ___ E ___ T
5. ___ E ___ N ___ E ___ R
6. ___ Q ___ I ___ R ___ L
7. ___ R ___ P ___ R ___ Y
8. ___ A ___ L ___ S ___ S
9. ___ A ___ L ___ O ___ E
10. ___ E ___ S ___ B ___ E
11. ___ O ___ R ___ E ___ Y
12. ___ U ___ L ___ U ___ H
13. ___ R ___ U ___ D ___ D
14. ___ C ___ O ___ N ___ R
15. ___ H ___ S ___ I ___ E
16. ___ L ___ T ___ L ___ A
17. ___ N ___ T ___ O ___ E
18. ___ R ___ U ___ I ___ R

IN THE BALANCE

Scales 1, 2, and 3 are perfectly balanced. Can you determine how many triangles it will take to balance scale 4? **Answer is on page 80.**

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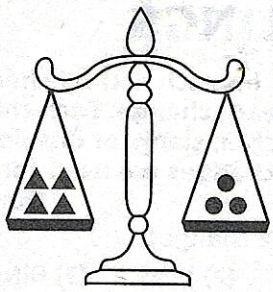

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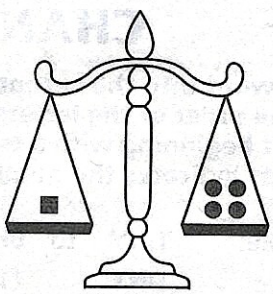

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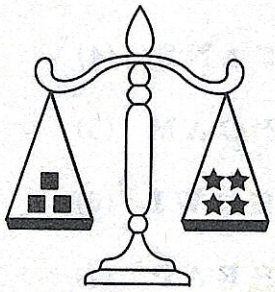

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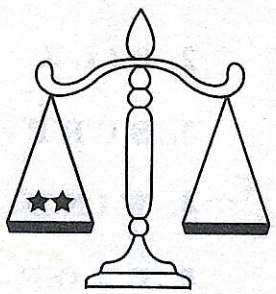

MIRROR IMAGE

Can you spot the ten things in picture B that are not exact mirror images in picture A?

Answer is on page 81.

A

B

CRYPTOGRAMS

In Cryptograms, you are given sentences in which one set of letters is substituted for another. The words are in their right order, with a space after each. For example, THE WHITE DOG might be written as RNS LNGRS MPI, R being used for T, N for H, S for E, etc. You can break each code by watching for the frequency of certain letters or the way they are grouped. You know that a single letter is usually A or I, that the word THE occurs very often in our language, as does AND. Try IS, IT, OF, and other common words when you find a group of two letters. Each Cryptogram is in a different code.

Answers are on page 80.

1. HGU GIOMURH HGYPE HK QUIOP YR NGYTG
THE HARDEST THING TO LEARN IS WHICH
VOYMEU RGKBQM VU TOKRRUM IPM NGYTG
BRIDGE SHOULD BE CROSSED AND WHICH
RGKBQM VU VBOPUM.
SHOULD BE BURNED.

2. CV AXK BPYL LX OM P ZMRV-JPFM TCYF XV
IF YOU WANT TO BE A SELF-MADE KIND OF
NKA, IMJMJOMI AXK ZUXKRFY'L RMPSM XKL
GUY, REMEMBER YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE OUT
PYA XV LUM BXITCYN GPILZ.
ANY OF THE WORKING PARTS.

3. M TCUXDNGQ IUSS BKCTO MT DGHQ EMSWUTX
A NEIGHBOR WILL SPEND AN HOUR TALKING
IDUSC BEMTOUTX ME EDC OGGQ NCZMHBC
WHILE STANDING AT THE DOOR BECAUSE
BDC DMBT'E EDC EUFC EG ZGFC UT.
SHE WASN'T THE TIME TO COME IN.

4. RTO GATO JQ G YOWCJK'C ZKQZVQDVVOH
A E TO A STNE NO LOILLE
HWOGSC DC RTO SJCR GAZRO YGDK JQ GVV.
A S IS E T ABOUT IN TO ALL.

5. TB STOKPO SPNP WJTWJO, SWDAXJ'C SP YAA
PEOPLE,
ODBBPN IYX INPYCK?
?

6. UZFRCGF LON SCGTF, ACHF XLF HRCUH
A T Y CAN S S
XCGBS TD XLBBDS "A'DCUZOQ" HGXXDHHDH!
C NT O CANNOT " O ! SUCCESSES!

7. XB DYMBQY E RBBW XYEMJYA, BVY QPKX
TO BECOME A GOOD TEACHER, ONE MUST
CBKKYKK E KXABVR WYKSAY OBA JSK BA JYA
POSSESS A STRONG DESIRE FOR HIS OR HER
CPCSZK XB ZYEAV.
PUPILS TO LEARN.

8. S T Y Z F A L C Y W N Z U I Z Z F U I G Y F A Y D Y A B P V L C P L G S U Z F A Z D Z V G W Z A Y F U G V G D Z , N B U V G D Z T P T Z V J A Z D Z V G W L Y F U G P S T Y Z F A L C Y W .

9. L V Y Y E L F Y G W T A K E F K E V T V N Y N T D R Y R N T D V Y M , " A T A , Q N T K E V N Y Q T G S M S Y O V V N Y V X T O O ? "

10. V N L D W C H B V R P P M Q - N I Q E B C Q Q M N B D W H L I N B Z Q C W E Q , D Q K L W K Y H R K Q N B W C K Q L N B S Q P R P Z Q C W E Q .

11. G O Q Q D F X X B W D U O P X B Z U R P D K J G U H Z U S G U Z J Y W O R D D S H D N U D T G S G P F Z F X D Q G Y W J B G U R W H D N G I K G N X W N .

12. R Y D Q Q V I B Y D E Y W K P Y X D D B K Y V E Y V E Y K G R Q J V I W P K I Y K W R L V P P K P G V Y X K A Y Q K K J V I B V I Y K V Y .

13. I W C I H S M R T C Z J I W I W C Z S H T F J A I W B I I W C J P Q S H B Q I A C C K I S R C A S A M H C S U I W C K A C T Y C A , B Q F I W C J Q I C T T J P C Q I A S U M T T S U F S M R I .

14. U B B G N L T M L K X B U L Q P L O K X J T T L X X Q B Q P L D Y T Q Q P Y Q O D Q P L E M L L N N L T M O A V Y U Y E , Y G O D D O T J R Q Q Y X M U O R R V L Q G B A L .

15. J P D E C U D X P F Y P Q D U U P I F J Y P P B D X F Y P P X F P L F C D X E P X F Q T I D X P I I E T I F Q P K P L L D I .

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Starting helps for these Cryptograms can be found on page 82. Answers are on page 80.

16. N S K R B K Z - F N K X C W Y G N N X F B H C W B H D C K
N M P K F R B D D N Y C M P S H O N K Z C W W P K.

17. D Z F Z S S P T W Z I P Z U W T Q P W T W S G W I X F K X
"T G Q W K X K A W X D D Z Q G X F"?

18. X Z J'Y B M Y Z J P Z I A L E B L L Z A T M O L M J
T Z F M Z J M R I M T Y E Z J T P Z I; P Z I F E B L Y M J X I W
B M Y Y E J B Y L A Z O J.

19. S E P P E T O R H L U F E I O H O R C L E I E S C H E E J
K D E L F Z C V M F L U F S O I N L T U E T O P P
Z O N K D E L F L U F E I O H O R C L E I.

20. B F D - A K E N A S X I P L I X O H P K Y Y F W R A: "Z E N K A N
J K R N J P N A N P F Y N. J P N H W K I A L Z Z F D J H F L
B F D J P N D N A J F B H F L D E S B N."

21. S X K Z X T X S W N C V L Q C W K'C I A B A C R N L B W
E A C W Q E L Q E X H A K O F L L K A K B L Q H A L I L R F Z
X F Q A O E B Q L V W Q B L Q.

22. M J T J X M N X W P X P C S J G Z V P G S R T T N X J Z Z
I N W S C G J Z O Q C N X J X M Q J Z Z
M N Z R T T P N X C I J X C.

CHALLENGERS

23. N R O J K D O B I C N O B J R W O B O G J X Z S N T R C
L X C O H H K L X C X B T X C E Z R D R C Q I C T X E T G O Z S
N O H H.

24. T B R G T B O Z L Q T Z Q T U M H C Q T U L L H U C Z'R
T Z L H G R.

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

THE INN THING

by Randall Whipkey

The County Bureau of Tourism recently published a promotional pamphlet featuring five rustic, country inns, each owned and operated by a different couple in a different town (one is Summerset). The Gleasons were pleasantly surprised to find that their establishment was included, as they had finished extensive renovations earlier in the year and didn't think anyone had noticed! From the clues below, can you determine each pair's business and village?

1. The Hobsons don't own the Kings Arms.
2. The Beachtree isn't the inn in Springhill.
3. President George Washington slept at both the Kings Arms and the Morrisons' building.
4. Both the establishment in Fallwood and the Jensons' have a two-star rating.
5. Neither the Hobsons nor the Fergusons are the proprietors of the Old Mill.
6. The Morrisons have never heard of the Beachtree.
7. No President has ever slept at the four-star business in Autumncrest.
8. The Jensons' hotel isn't the one in Wintergrove.
9. Both the Beachtree and the Hobsons' inn have earned three-star assessments.
10. The Kings Arms isn't in Springhill.
11. The Stone Hearth's rating has more stars than the Iron Forge's.
12. Fallwood is a quaint old town with streams, but the Old Mill isn't there.

Solution is on page 81.

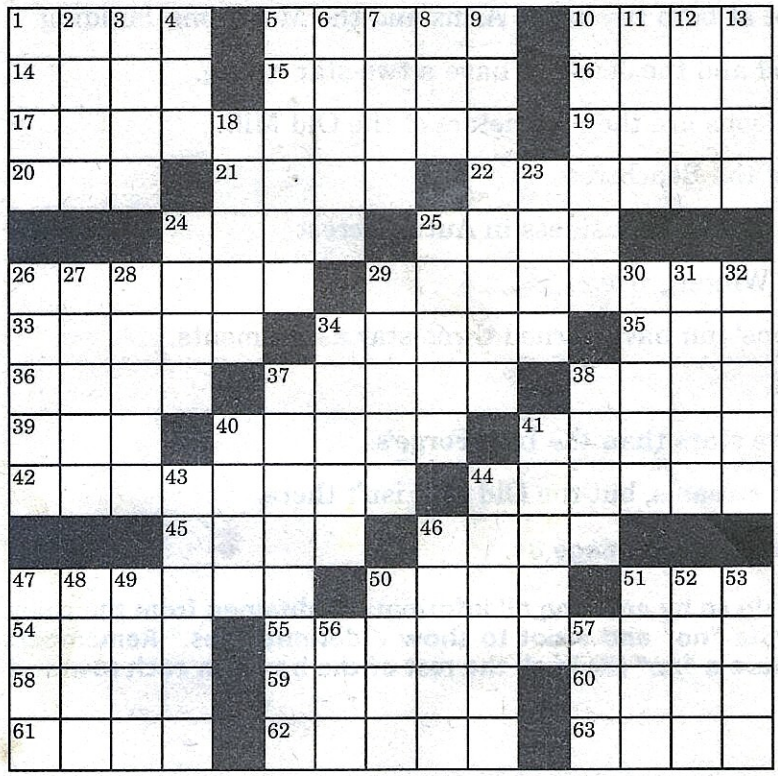
If you care to use the solving chart, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	Beachtree	Iron Forge	Kings Arms	Old Mill	Stone Hearth	Autumncrest	Fallwood	Springhill	Summerset	Wintergrove
Fergusons				X						
Gleasons										
Hobsons	X		X	X						
Jensons							X			X
Morrisons	X		X							
Autumncrest										
Fallwood				X						
Springhill	X		X							
Summerset										
Wintergrove										

HARD 13

ACROSS

1. Bit of brier
5. Shop turner
10. — ghanouj
14. Like velodromes
15. Rural tracts
16. A Karamazov
17. Tabloid fodder: 2 wds.
19. Part of a rand
20. Without limit
21. Drake's greeting
22. Show up
24. Manipulative bloke
25. Impudent lad
26. Pardoned, perhaps
29. Easy task: 2 wds. (slang)
33. Wreck: slang
34. Confused mixture
35. Compass point
36. Moon valley
37. Podium performances
38. Comes into
39. German river
40. Sudden attack
41. Lunchbox find
42. Semaphore sendings
44. Some cars
45. "Oh no!"
46. Nonchalant
47. Dragon's captive
50. Accomplishes
51. A Hamm
54. War god
55. Theater events
58. Stir (up)
59. Not as tough
60. Metaphorical lady
61. Makes lace
62. Store stores
63. New Zealand parrots



DOWN

1. Lethargic state
2. Severn feeder
3. Word with "blue"
4. Bulldog
5. Fastened securely
6. Guy on the boards
7. Till insert
8. Common pronoun
9. True natures
10. Gym focus
11. Affirm
12. Excitement: slang
13. Game starter
18. Atelier stand
23. Concert prop
24. Russian waterway
25. Morose
26. Stroke strings
27. Ease
28. Where Alaska is next to Alabama?
29. Small glens
30. Having an advantage: hyph. wd.
31. Loosen
32. Gnats and mice
34. Bucks, e.g.
37. Fifth wheel
38. Chow: slang
40. Fire chaser
41. Palm off (on)
43. Is impudent
44. Opens
46. Went through
47. Zip about
48. Massenet melody
49. Hot nosh
50. Art —
51. Grimace
52. New World native
53. Displays curiosity
56. Solomon isle
57. Stripe

Solution is on page 76

NOVEL-TEASE

Without rearranging their letters, write the groups on the dashes to answer the definitions. Make sure to cross off each group as you use it. When the puzzle is completed correctly, three groups will remain; position these one after another to spell out the title of a best-selling novel. Its author's full name will appear in one of the columns reading downward. **Answer is on page 80.**

RED VAN OUT ATE DR NAH DER SMO IBB BY SA KN LA
SH ER DI EL DE ADL ONG ILD INE BEW LED LUL OCK UNT

1. Document-ripping machine ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. Newspaper editor's due date ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. Get off (a horse) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. Exciting boxing victory ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Emulated a basketball player ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. City in Georgia ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
7. Confuse hopelessly; puzzle ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. Stretch out ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

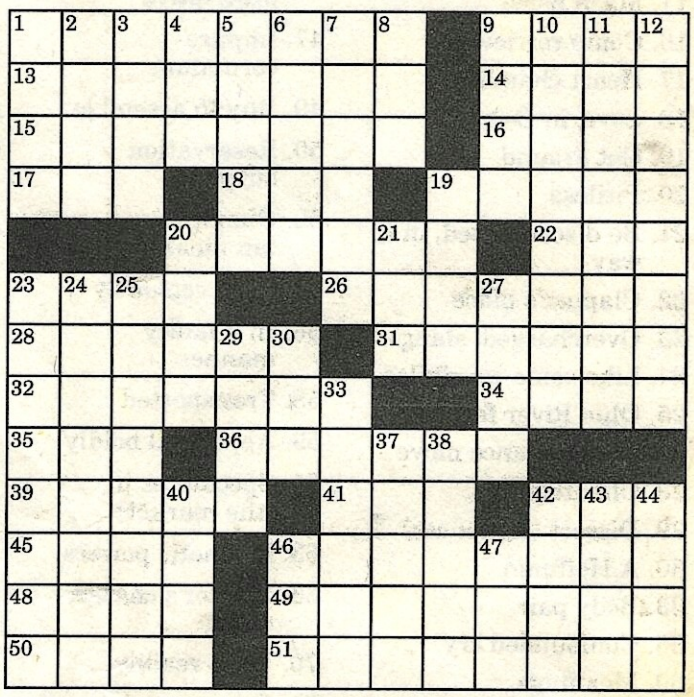
14 HARD

ACROSS

1. They can rock the boat: 2 wds.
9. Word with "fish"
13. Chatter: 2 wds.
14. Be
15. Obama foes: 2 wds.
16. Singing Ed
17. Muppet eagle
18. Shaker Ann
19. Push away
20. NASA notable
22. "East of Eden" brother
23. Blah
26. Safe's use
28. 1865 side
31. Is a bad bedfellow?
32. Online images
34. Interjects
35. With 36-Across, nanny's signal
36. See 35-Across
39. Angling aims
41. Light touch
42. *Elle*
45. Oodles: 2 wds.
46. Emergency exit: 2 wds.
48. Ad award
49. Okay to hunt: 2 wds.
50. "Show Boat" songwriter
51. Croupier's hat?

DOWN

1. Charted records?
2. Motif
3. Glitzy: slang
4. Cool, in old slang
5. Farm home
6. Like many seals
7. Morphs
8. Cloud backdrop
9. Pole, e.g.
10. Punched item
11. Got the mean
12. Pacing, maybe
19. In a bit
20. Succor
21. "— fine!"
23. Minus
24. Rousing tune?
25. Steer's last stop
27. Den protest
29. Fellas
30. Hindu title
33. Smooth
37. Break down
38. Olympics props
40. British school
42. Cubs VIP
43. Car part
44. Marine flier
46. Disapproving cry
47. Morse code unit



15 HARD

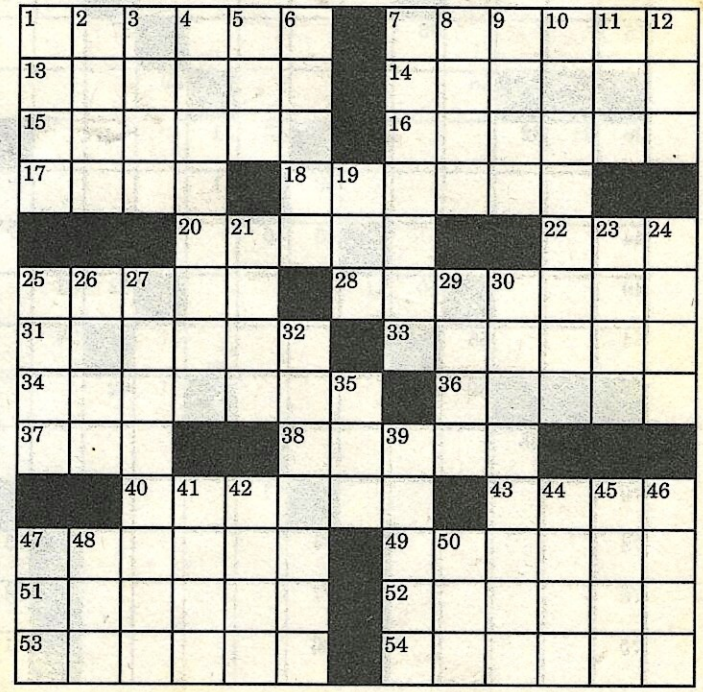
ACROSS

1. Music great
7. Manipulate (figures)
13. Eastern peninsula
14. January sight
15. O. Henry story, "The — of Red Chief"
16. It's not really there
17. A Laine
18. Split
20. Post dangler
22. Tabloid concern, briefly
25. Esteem
28. Picketer's haul
31. Bombastic one
33. Sang a happy tune
34. Increased
36. Recital staples
37. Come out with
38. Some Ming artifacts
40. Garden structure
43. Reedy
47. Heartbreaking
49. Aegean abutter
51. Ted of rock
52. Pioneering TV newsman
53. Mart activities
54. Off

DOWN

1. Chagall of art
2. Voiced
3. Grey in libraries
4. Unconditional
5. 2011 animated film
6. Packs down
7. Fruity treat: 2 wds.
8. Word with "price"
9. Pierce
10. Leave school?
11. Time delay
12. Push (out)
19. Pharaonic symbol
21. Long period
23. Feel upset
24. Toteboard info
25. Promises (to)
26. Big number
27. "Just Dance" performer: 2 wds.
29. Lieutenant
30. Aggregations
32. Spurns
35. Small amount
39. Creed
41. Was senescent
42. Fan's publication, informally
44. *Ici*
45. Cursor target
46. Pond denizen
47. Bang cause
48. Visionary 1920s play
50. Sticking point

Solutions are on page 76



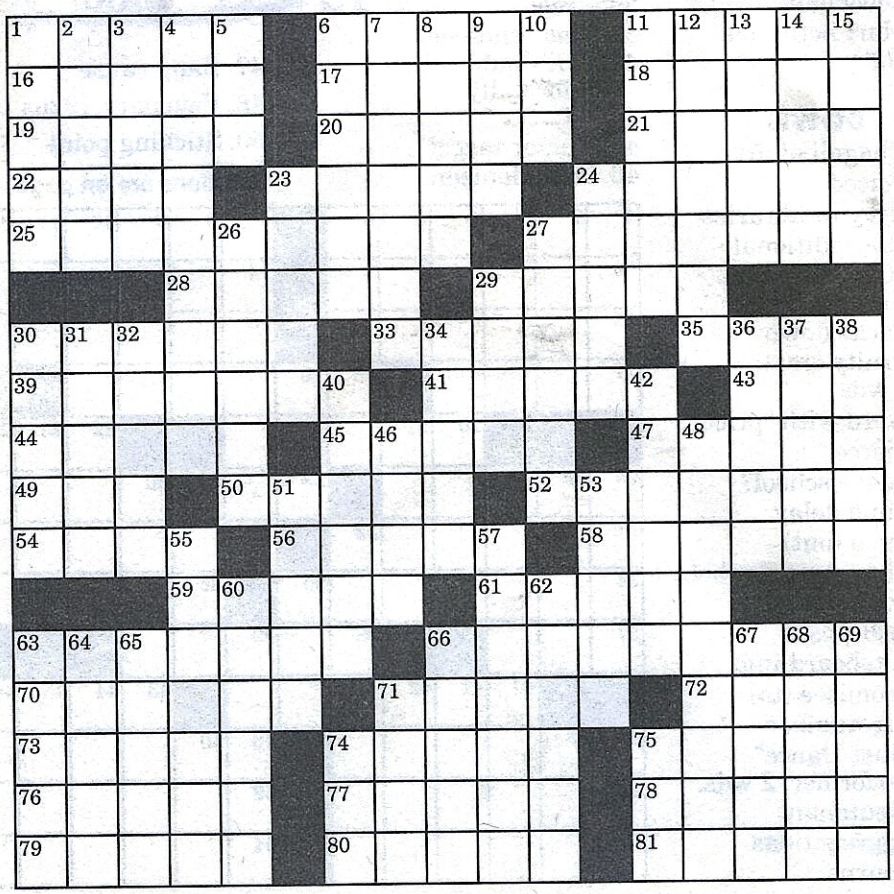
HARD 16

ACROSS

1. Gather, as a bodice
6. Emulates a banshee
11. Mash bases
16. Comb retrieval
17. Heart chambers
18. Love, in Oahu
19. Get around
20. Pitiless
21. Be discontented, in a way
22. Clapper's place
23. Overcharged: slang
24. Like some woodpiles
25. Ohio River feeder
27. Square-dance move
28. Clientele
29. Dissect (sentences)
30. A Hoffman
33. Body pair
35. Confounded cry
39. Meanings
41. Rot-resistant material
43. Reed of music
44. Dig discovery
45. Peepers descriptive
47. Impure corundum
49. Buy to assemble
50. Reservation subject
52. Champion (an idea)
54. Flow copiously
56. In a faulty manner
58. Transported
59. Appraised boldly
61. Speculates in (the market)
63. Magnetic powers
66. Mentor's charge, often
70. More readily
71. Fringe to part
72. Tree of Africa
73. Hubristic show
74. Best Actress of 1994
75. Plant pest
76. Committed a foozle
77. Take in
78. Command
79. Penurious
80. Burnishing result
81. Like the letter J

DOWN

1. Biblical kingdom
2. Crude quarters
3. Counting everything: 2 wds.
4. Milestone adjective: hyph. wd.
5. Deli stock
6. Enfeebled
7. Makes harmonious
8. Dramatic device
9. Food fish
10. Report
11. Burg chiefs
12. Put on notice
13. Great amounts
14. Small crowd?
15. Arenaceous
23. Contraction of yore
24. Bad spelling consequence?
26. Studies hard
27. Ambience provider, perhaps
29. Fortune
30. Floppies, e.g.
31. Dinosaurian: slang
32. High rank
34. Rides (pledges)
36. Native of Alaska
37. Resembling runes
38. Steadied, as with a rope
40. You might tsk about them
42. Compensates
46. Vitriolic
48. 1838 invention: 2 wds.
51. More blanched
53. Diagnostic aids
55. Stuck, maybe
57. Surgical staples?
60. Rapacious
62. Winter Olympics participants
63. Poplar cousin
64. "Casablanca" thespian
65. River of Nantes
66. Long-poem division
67. Conductor Maazel
68. Given preference
69. Word with "tone"
71. Blast: slang
74. Wane
75. Thing to hedge



Solution is on page 76

PUNANAGRAMS

17 HARD

by Mel Taub

Punanagrams are tricky but fun to solve. Definitions may be jokes or puns on the word wanted, or an anagram of the word itself. Generally, there's a straight definition as a clue, too. For example, the answer to 9-Down is TIES. "Site" is the anagram, with "Evens up" as an additional clue. Roman numerals may be used; the words YOU, ARE, EYE, SEE, etc., might stand for U, R, I, and C, respectively; "energy" could stand for the letters N, R, G, or "any" for N.E. Consider the definitions from all angles and you will find they do make definite sense. And, have fun!

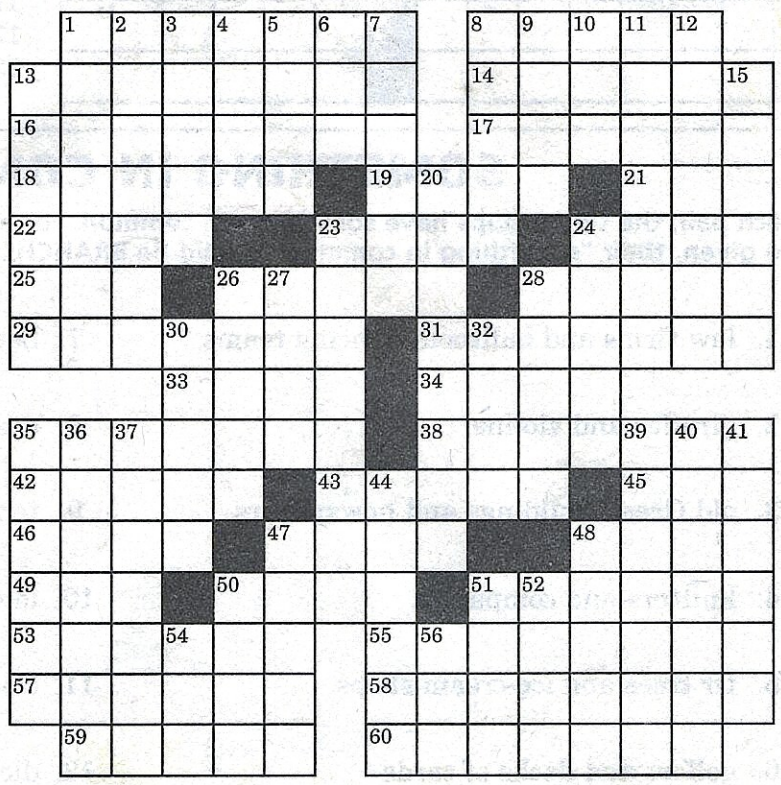
Solution is on page 76.

ACROSS

1. This group spreads dirt around
8. TV celebs' roasts lack nothing
13. How dupes appeared: 2 wds.
14. Tubes that helped pet sip
16. Name girl who will feign illness
17. Tell Peter a second time
18. Nag Eve to get even
19. Sib I gave a wading bird
21. She and loafer are gone
22. It made bride grin
23. Make gnus comfortable
24. What Elsie, i.e., had builder do
25. Central state
26. Put gal in her place
28. Neither carry nor be carried
29. Appends what was broken off
31. One gal's favorite comedian
33. The wild five are apt to do this
34. Dance till graceful
35. Large-scale chime or gong
38. Sell pie of this shape
42. Cry at sea for a vat's contents
43. Nest for Rae, i.e.
45. Occasional beginning
46. Sent bills
47. 'Urts with swords
48. Companion of Mal or Sol
49. Noteworthy time for Stephen Rea
50. 600 is the record
51. Foundry pro Elmer T.
53. Torn by a dagger
55. Runt, I see, is greedy
57. This is clue to water-control
58. To niece, men of great esteem
59. Africans here have goals
60. Tried and true show-biz name

DOWN

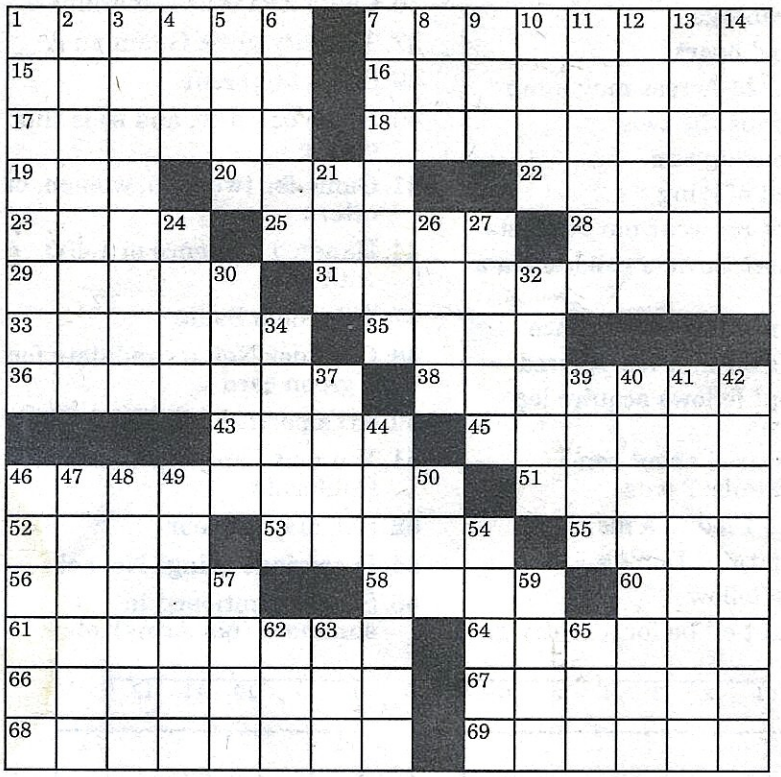
1. Ivan has learned about the writer of "Pygmalion"
2. Italian mush served on plate
3. Wag in a stunning way
4. Chinese VIP removed articles from agenda
5. Hag leaves egghead with advantage
6. Cruel heart
7. P.S.: 22-Across may jump
8. It grips the twig
9. Evens up site
10. Kind of lying
11. Seer, ref wear navy jackets
12. Where Soviets used to sin a lot
13. Saint mars intelligence
15. Lets on that it's pilfered
20. Inept fellows acquire leg burns
23. Is scared about some cocktails: 2 wds.
24. Taco I fed to a mammal
26. Separate? Don't see it!
27. Vile fellow
28. Might ell be for a pretty girl?
30. Passer loses a lot of publicity
32. She knows 2 times 51
35. Folks with hard hearts
36. Could Eva roll? Generally
37. This city gives Guam an A
39. Sign of top rent
40. Home ec's nice, and so is this course
41. Game for two men, women, et cetera
44. Handled audience of 1,400 with ease
47. They help Sadie
48. Consider Neil a candidate for a green card
50. Art's partner in code
51. You and I and Mr. Woods of California
52. She may be near
54. Is carriage going? No, no!
56. School mentioned in summary (not Army): abbr.



HARD 18

ACROSS

1. Dumpster fillers
7. Radio medium
15. White-collar worker?
16. Sweetie
17. Stable hang-up
18. Burr in Burr's side?
19. Sandwich option
20. Court address
22. Wire units
23. Assumes responsibility for
25. Lustrous shade
28. Proffer
29. License marks
31. Branched out
33. Raises
35. Cash profit: slang
36. Business slowdown: 2 wds.
38. Resolved: 2 wds.
43. Tapped stores
45. Rooftop lander?
46. Bearings
51. Swamp plant
52. Not nominal
53. Swerve
55. Leveled outcropping
56. Emit
58. Marsh bird
60. Hunting companion
61. Light a match under
64. With intrusiveness
66. Introduces
67. Pore cleaners
68. Psyche bothers
69. Fixes



DOWN

1. Thespian Rick
2. Fired items
3. Softened
4. Collected treasures
5. Diner displays
6. Temporary currency
7. Deep down: 2 wds.
8. Annuity for seniors
9. Caribbean export
10. Low dam
11. Maintain
12. Elect: 2 wds.
13. Unfold by degrees
14. Picked up on
21. Title used in shul
24. Unorthodox group
26. Test header
27. Map markings
30. Barrel slat
32. Casino holdings
34. Measures by hand
37. Ply aquatint
39. Consider
40. Bench
41. Picnic dish: 2 wds.
42. 1989 thriller: 2 wds.
44. Certain oracle
46. Grooms with care
47. Turn (to)
48. Annual event
49. Water passage
50. Word with "under"
54. Locks dip
57. Holiday preps
59. Humus kin
62. Rag inserts
63. Curler's target
65. Long lunch?

Solution is on page 76

SOMETHING IN COMMON

In each pair, the two groups have something in common. For example, if maple trees and libraries were given, their "something in common" would be BRANCHES. Get it?

Our answers are on page 80.

1. law firms and ballroom-dancing teams
2. giraffes and violins
3. old Greek buildings and newspapers
4. knitters and compasses
5. fir trees and ice-cream shops
6. golfers and decks of cards
7. badminton courts and fishermen
8. cash registers and birds
9. tents and magnets
10. lawns and knives
11. clocks and ranch crews
12. dice and Dalmatians

19 HARD

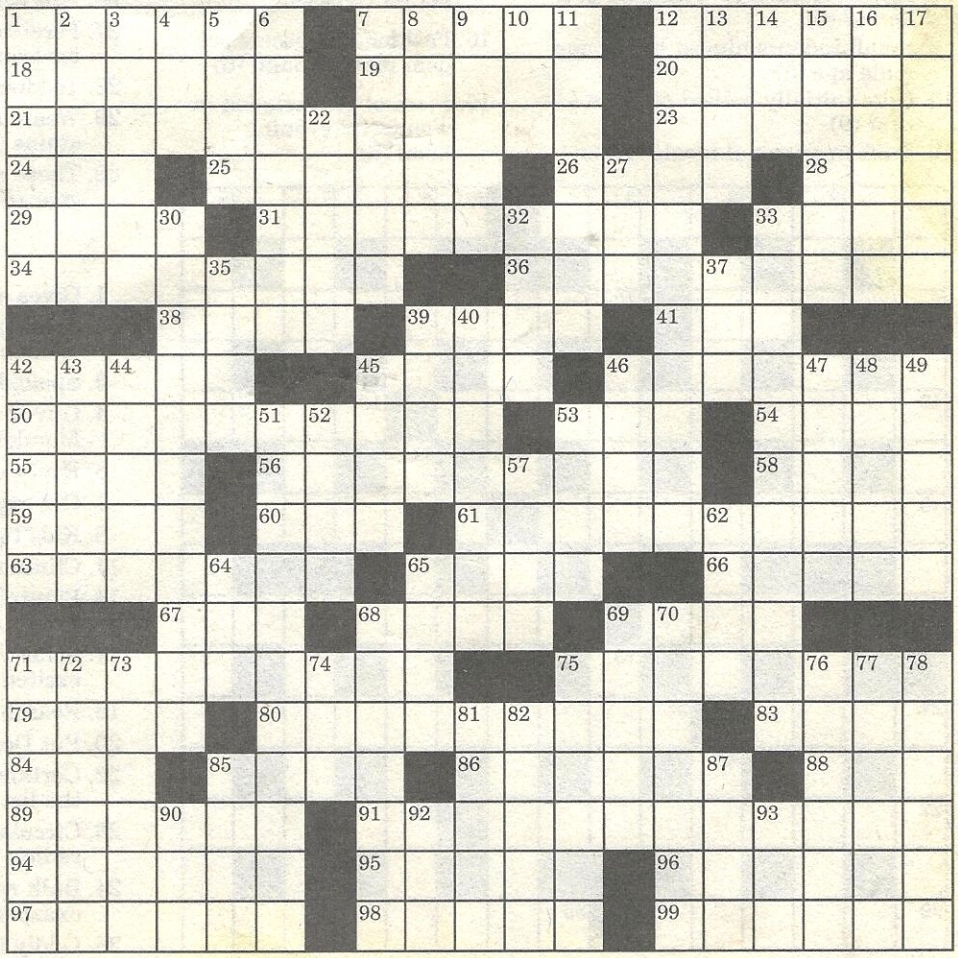
ACROSS

1. It counts!
7. Yellow-pages listings
12. Conductor's array
18. Face feature
19. Eye greedily
20. Lacerated: 2 wds.
21. Recent
23. Jerry of TV
24. Fall behind
25. Oktoberfest costume
26. Gloom
28. Upsilon follower
29. Button alternative
31. Unavoidable item
33. Broadway great
34. Precedent setter: 2 wds.
36. Weather words
38. Otology concern
39. Move quickly
41. Tokyo, to shoguns
42. Boorish fellow
45. French condition
46. Big sign
50. Broken: 3 wds.
53. Firm up
54. Word with "jerk"
55. In
56. Complex procedure
58. Seine tributary
59. Caesar's sidekick
60. "— luck?"
61. Faced
63. — paper
65. Equivalent
66. Deals with gnats
67. Fit (out)
68. Attitude
69. Alto's intro?
71. Where Tonga is
75. Sweetheart, slangily
79. Seed coat
80. Cold guy?: 2 wds.
83. Skin
84. Hospital figures: abbr.
85. Feel angry
86. Breakfast portion
88. Apprehend
89. Eastern drama
91. Very funny: 3 wds.
94. Like some clocks
95. Architect Saarinen
96. Looked intently
97. House neighbor
98. Scatterbrained: slang
99. Fleshy roots

DOWN

1. Waylay
2. Singer Jackson
3. Troy prince
4. Grimalkin
5. Ran through
6. Discussion group
7. Wall bracket
8. Mongol multitude
9. Watermelons and limes
10. According to
11. Thwarted
12. Campfire star?
13. Stopping tool
14. Circular object
15. Collected
16. Game with bowers
17. Mideast tourist site
22. Trudge (on)
27. Tony-winning Hagen
30. Ancient menace
32. Block (out)
33. "Hopefully!": 3 wds.
35. Whale youngster
37. Mrs. McKinley
39. Rein in
40. Southern capital
42. Work in concert
43. Indulge
44. Erie Canal city
45. Far from serene
46. Lucre
47. O'Day of jazz
48. Put back to zero
49. Exploits
51. Bar supply: 2 wds.
52. Wedding gift?
53. Flown
57. Where 92-Down won an Olympics gold medal
62. Kon-Tiki Museum locale
64. Electrified particle
65. Overcharge
68. Besotted: slang
69. Barbary Coast honcho
70. Shot
71. They have hoods
72. Flashy
73. Iberian metropolis
74. Mineo of movies
75. In a sumptuous manner
76. Campus goal
77. More wrathful
78. Places firmly
81. Some produce
82. Loses control
85. Revue staple
87. Waltz revivalist Andre
90. Pretty Thurman
92. See 57-Down
93. Bird beak

Solution is on page 78



HARD 20

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

by Nelson Hardy

To solve Cryptic Crosswords, keep this information in mind: 1. Every clue is really two separate and complete shorter clues placed side by side—the fact that it sounds like one sentence when read through is a ploy to disguise where one ends and the other begins. 2. No words have been added to make the clue read better as a sentence except for the occasional "equating" word (such as IS, GETS, TO, etc.) to join the two shorter clues together. 3. One of the two clues is always a straight hint to the answer, and the other clue redefines the same answer in a significantly different way (usually through some sort of word-gaming). 4. Any rearrangement of letters in the word-gaming clue MUST be accompanied by an appropriate indicator word (see below). 5. The word-gaming clue often contains words that become Roman numerals and abbreviations in the answer (such as "five" for V, "east" or "direction" for E, "degree" for BA, etc.). 6. Literalness is the key to solving ("limitless," for example, may mean "without its first and last letters"). It may sound complex, but every rule is intended to help. Remember, there is no "fat" in a clue; every word has a reason to be there.

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate how many letters are in each answer. If there are two or more words in an answer, the number of letters in each word will be separated by commas. If the words are hyphenated, the numbers will be hyphenated.

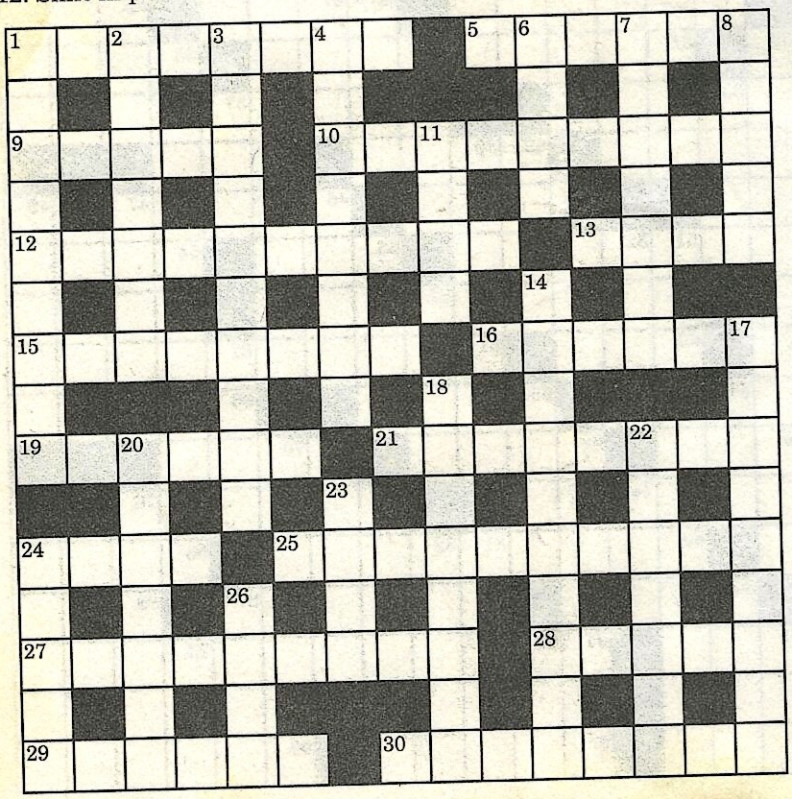
INDICATOR WORDS: **Anagrams**—mixed, confused, new, strangely, "bananas," upset, etc.
Reversals—Across answers: back, over, west, left, upset, in retrospect, etc. Down answers: up, climbing, building, raised, etc.
Containers—words "holding" other words: grabs, includes, bites, owns, sandwiches, houses, etc.; words "being held" by words: lives in, interrupts, parts, divides, cuts through, etc.
Homophones—sounds like, heard, reported, utter, state, aloud, etc.
Hidden Words—in, part of, masks, concealed by, out of, covers, etc.
Letters—first letter of a word: head, capital, initially, top, etc.; last letter: end, back, closer, finally, etc.; center letters: heart, midsection, essentially, inside of, etc.

Solution is on page 76.

Explanations of the definitions are on page 82.

ACROSS

1. "Mood I'm in is healthy," reveals shrink (8)
5. House of worship with part of a dome? (6)
9. Small rodents almost biting one male ape (5)
10. Gore initially balked at Perot's tax? (9)
12. Shift in personal ideals (10)
13. Young dogs secretly creep upstairs (4)
15. Warm current spread across river (8)
16. Fashionable posers seldom move around (6)
19. Piece of pie included in wonderful evening meal (6)
21. Drive mother north, staying in quiet retreats (8)
24. Rock star's first style (4)
25. Left copy of check (10)
27. Persistent fighter called King Kong, for example (9)
28. Toddler has a large sum (5)
29. Wears apron essentially covered with stains (6)
30. These ads misrepresented audio gear (8)



DOWN

1. Gives about 1,001 commands (9)
2. Souvenir makes Maine crew too disheartened (7)
3. Spoiled entire cans of citrus fruit (10)
4. Guy in a protective suit is climbing Moniker Peaks (8)
6. Every other part of repast is food (4)
7. Get expert doctor (7)
8. Kids taking time out for comforts (5)
11. Clinton's law, possibly? (4)
14. Planted trees all over California, as predicted (10)
17. Some Floridians smile; one's excited (9)
18. Reason I get coat altered (8)
20. Put Derek by spurious medicine (7)
22. Certain plant is circulating the list (7)
23. Circular knob finds the medians of radio's tonality (4)
24. Bulk reportedly elicits sounds of exasperation (5)
26. Oddly forget to worry (4)

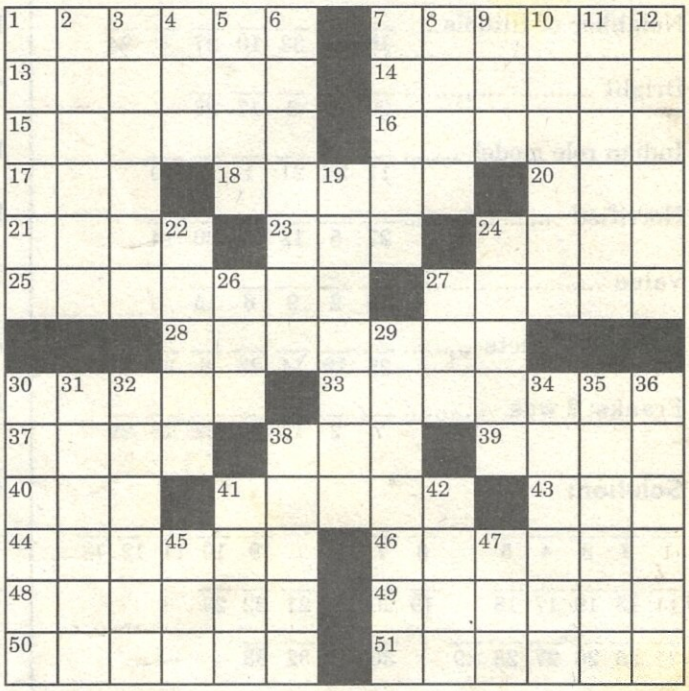
21 HARD

ACROSS

1. Deceptive lure
7. Skagway's site
13. Conceive
14. Call silently
15. Swap for lettuce?: 2 wds.
16. Allowance
17. Peacock's flaw
18. Flattery
20. Piece (out)
21. Swingy song
23. Round border
24. Part of a score, maybe
25. Entertained on high?
27. Canvas holder
28. Rash rush: 2 wds.
30. Serial picks: slang
33. Provisional
37. Multitude
38. Arrive at
39. Adjective for Erté
40. Pitched plugs
41. Wasn't perfect
43. Ray's rudder
44. Ace place?
46. Spot
48. Proctor's ward
49. In a simple way
50. Caving reply
51. Crops up

DOWN

1. A Tyson
2. Slowly, to a conductor
3. Like lots of lots?
4. Bowl shout
5. Patriot James
6. Secure, as an academic
7. Garfield's middle name
8. "Laughable Lyrics" writer
9. Word with "two"
10. Biathlon participants
11. "77 Sunset Strip" character
12. Treat (metal)
19. More fickle
22. Be inviting to
24. Showed joy
26. Spanish article
27. French direction
29. Crab feature
30. Cascades peak
31. Tons
32. Gauge
34. Alters (duds)
35. Stalactite's shape
36. Mint issue
38. Appear to
41. Exact
42. Live wire, e.g.
45. Season abroad
47. Native of Asia



22 HARD

ACROSS

1. Major for many
9. Screening aid
13. Of the shore
14. Bohemian, in a way
15. Precede
16. Organic-food adjective
17. Blue —
18. Valued person
20. Kid confine?
21. Extract
22. Preferred thing: 3 wds.
24. Tony resort
25. Lift givers?
26. Slick stuff
27. Seasoned pro
28. Likely villain
32. Plating pick
35. More limited
36. Chestnut feature?
37. Throw in
38. Syncopated piece
39. Dies, e.g.
40. Meaning
42. Spent: 2 wds.
44. Impeachable witness
45. Celebrity
46. Individual focus?
47. Drove back

DOWN

1. Entwines about
2. Connection
3. 5th-century leader
4. Thing to temper
5. Layers for landscapers
6. Golden Ager's comfort
7. Stringing selection
8. Nocturnal event: 2 wds.
9. Work with a key
10. Bursts forth
11. Block boundary
12. Carrion eaters
19. Mycology specimen
22. Tap dispensation: 2 wds.
23. Right
25. Tad, e.g.
26. Sharing word
28. Kin of slugs
29. Lug clubs?
30. Crucible
31. Social order
32. Kite defenses
33. Persuade
34. Made an aerie
36. Subject for an artist
39. Course list
41. Pound sound
43. Spot to tack

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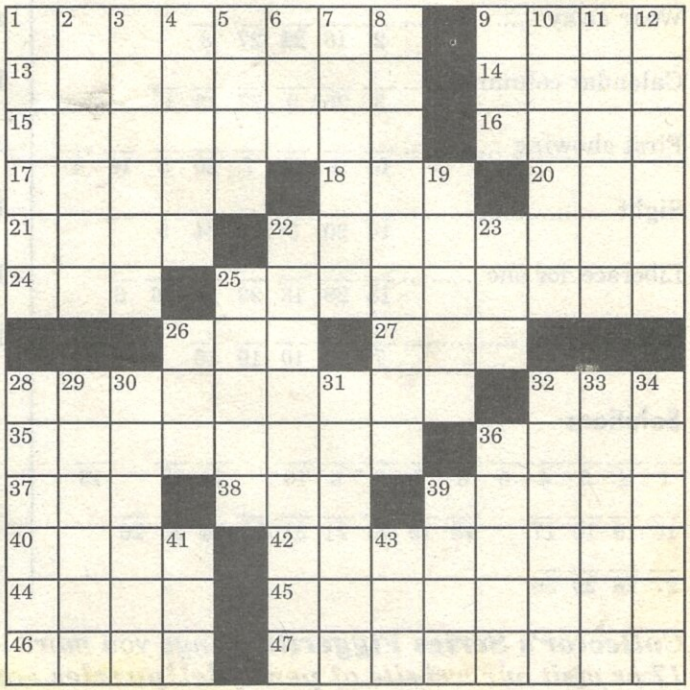

FIGGERITS

See page 9 for solving directions.

Solutions are on page 80.

Word lists are on page 82.

5.

Definitions	Words
Neighbor of Illinois	16 21 33 10 27 4 24
Bright	20 30 3 17 28
Indian role model	11 24 21 1 15 10
Horrified	27 5 12 31 20 14
Value	26 2 9 6 15
Group of piglets	25 19 14 23 8 32
Franks: 2 wds.	7 2 13 33 22 18 29

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

6.

Definitions	Words
Pearl sources	2 7 32 19 29 9 16
"— we dance?"	16 25 11 6 30
Leading: 2 wds.	26 18 31 4 33 22 12
Bitter resentment	24 13 26 19 10
Sufficient	29 1 17 5 8 20
Slide on ice	28 23 11 3 14
Mitch of music	27 21 6 30 10 15

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

7.

Definitions	Words
Unhealthy tension	21 30 1 15 12 26
Wear away	2 16 22 27 8
Calendar column	3 25 9 27 13 17
First showing	18 1 29 7 20 8 16 4
Sight	14 20 3 28 24 5
Liberace, for one	18 28 13 23 11 26 6
Car's engine	7 22 10 19 16

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30

8.

Definitions	Words
Apt (to)	26 3 19 25 29
Acme	28 32 26 22 5 1
President James	7 27 9 20 13 2
Vehicle for Ben-Hur	12 23 8 6 32 19 22
Bright red	17 10 33 6 34 21 16
Like Nero	32 30 4 24 18 5 14 17
Iron or neon	11 34 21 7 2 15 31

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

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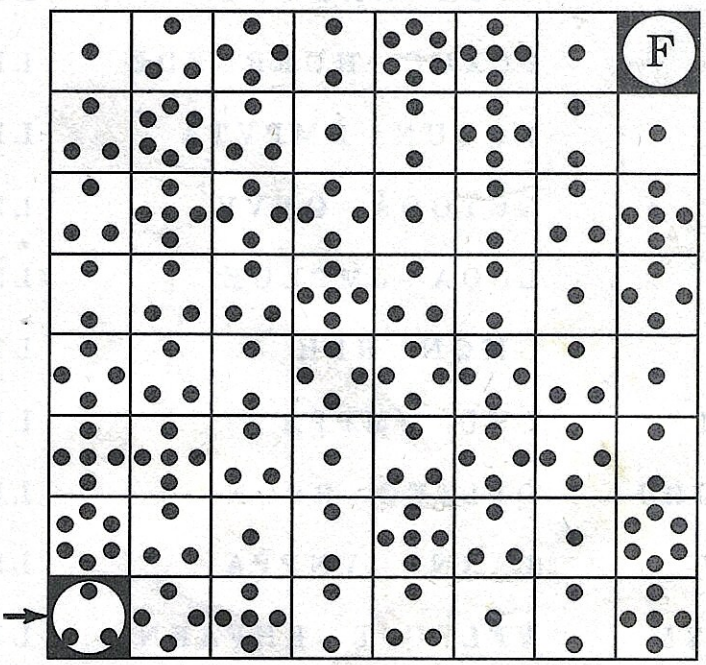
CROSS PATHS

Start at the box in the lower left-hand corner. There are three circles in that box, telling you that you must move three boxes, either across or up, but not diagonally. A move may be in the same direction as your previous one, or you may change direction when you start a new one, but you may move in only one direction per move. Each time you land in a box, your next move must be the number of boxes indicated by the number of circles shown in the box you land in. You always have the choice of moving up or down, or left or right, as long as there are enough boxes in the diagram to move the indicated number of boxes. You may cross your own path, but do not retrace it. Can you get to the box marked F for Finish in less than four minutes? Solution is on page 79.



CROSSMATH

The numbers given in the clues columns are the answers to simple math problems; the numbers you enter into the diagram form the problems which result in those answers. All the arithmetic symbols (+, –, x, ÷) already have been entered into the appropriate squares in the diagram. Use the symbols, the crossing numbers, and a bit of logic to determine the digit to enter into each blank square (one digit per square). The arithmetic is to be done in the order in which it reads, from left to right or top to bottom — for example, 1 + 2 x 3 equals 9 (1 + 2 = 3; 3 x 3 = 9). Ignore arithmetic signs at the beginning or end of a problem (as in 10-Across). Zero is not used as the first digit of a number, though there may be zeroes elsewhere. There are no negative numbers or fractions. A digit has been entered to help you get started. Solution is on page 77.

ACROSS

1. 9
4. 64
7. 27
9. 2
10. 3743
12. 69
13. 5
14. 2
16. 2
17. 24
20. 9704
22. 32
23. 12
24. 62
25. 38

DOWN

1. 82
2. 44
3. 100
4. 21
5. 3
6. 10
8. 5199
9. 8041
11. 1
15. 0
16. 47
18. 4
19. 63
20. 27
21. 5

1 8	2 1	÷	3 9	■	4 3	+	5 6	6 1
7 7	+	8 2	0	■	×	9 8	÷	4
–	10 4	1	+	11 3	7	0	2	7
12 5	3	+	1	6	■	13 9	–	4
■	■	14 5	0	÷	15 2	5	■	■
16 1	+	1	■	17 3	7	–	18 1	19 3
+	20 9	7	21 5	6	–	5	2	×
22 4	×	8	÷	■	23 2	4	÷	2
24 6	3	–	1	■	25 7	+	3	1

CRYPTOQUIZZES

See page 14 for solving directions.

Answers are on page 80.

7. PEOPLE WHO WEAR APRONS
Example: blacksmith

IUUE

ZHRAMYCC

SPAIQYM

JRCQZHCQYM

THRJ

QUTYTHEYM

JUO OMUUTYM

SHMSYIPRVO JHJ

NHCAMG IQYW

IHVJG CAMRNYM

8. MOVIE ACTORS WHO'VE BEEN IN DRAG FOR ROLES
Example: Dustin Hoffman

GFJB RNDDCO

PCXUO HURRUFDE

NQQUN DMPVTA

GCTOOA QNVV

LCOA JMPLUE

GMQN RFH

LUD JMPPA

OFLTFO RFON

LARNP VNPPA

VFLPUJB EHFAKN

9. 10-LETTER "V" WORDS
Example: vertebrate

LEIIDQFSII

LDXDCSKBSH

LBIISBHDRR

LDCDKBHSKQ

LSTZDLBIID

LTIHDKSFID

LEASFTISKQ

LBACEKBETR

LSAABHSCDZ

LBHZBACBLD

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10. WHEN WE'RE NERVOUS, WE MIGHT...
Example: bite fingernails

EVEEKB

IVXEBZ

FZTPPBY

DOP

ATQB

ZTA IBBZ

ABYFAVYB

ZRVXXKB ZDOPNF

QDTZZBY

RDVFABY

11. 19th-CENTURY INVENTIONS
Example: cash register

HLNKNWJ

JWJNSBLN VEM

NJIJMS

GLOOJB

QEVJSK BEGXB

OCXMXRBEOC

NEIJBE

QSJSCXQNXOJ

PLJQJW JMRLMJ

QFHIEBLMJ

12. ADJECTIVES FOR A BAD FILM
Example: talky

VKLGJU

HGDDF

GDDKUGTPD

ZGJNDQHH

KWQLDKJU

TKJILGWQN

BLQIQJIGKRH

RJLQPDGHIGT

GJTKAQLQJI

BLQNGTIPVDQ

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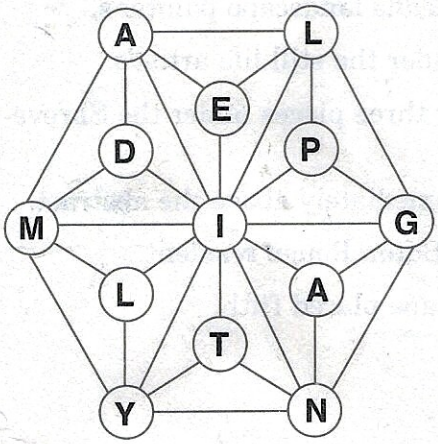
SPELLATHON

The idea of Spellathon is to form as many 5-letter words as you can by moving along the connecting lines from one letter to another in the diagram. Do not skip letters. You may come back to a letter and use it more than once in the same word (as in "again"), but do not stand on a letter, using it twice in direct succession (as in "tinny"). Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, and plurals are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words. **Our list of 27 5-letter words is on page 80.**

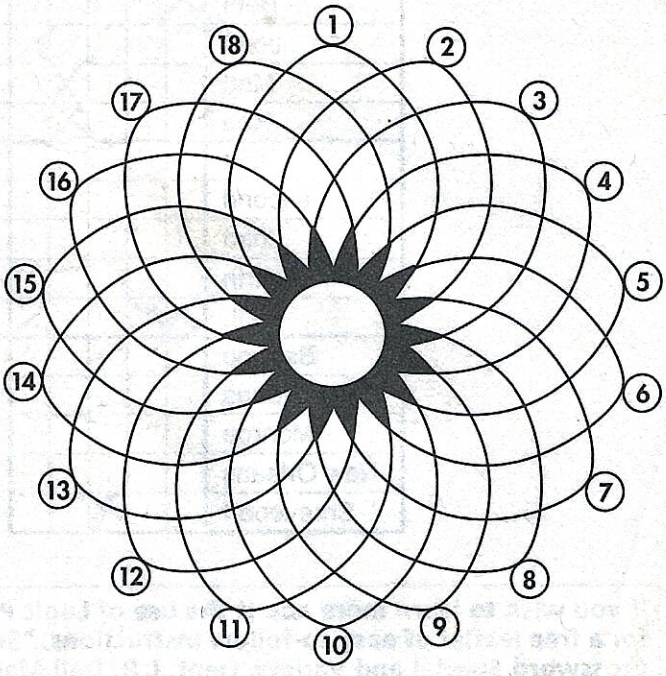
Your list of words:



PETAL PUZZLE

To solve a Petal Puzzle, enter each clue answer in the diagram in a curve, starting with the correspondingly numbered space and ending near the flower's center. Each numbered space begins two answers, one to be entered clockwise, and the other counterclockwise. **Answer is on page 80.**

CLOCKWISE	COUNTERCLOCKWISE
1. Entertain	1. Place for trees
2. Got out of bed	2. Yellowish color
3. Golf-course cries	3. Lime, for one
4. Caught in a lasso	4. Bird's perch
5. Intended (to)	5. — code
6. Minute amount	6. Plains abode
7. Like some looks	7. Scottish hills
8.. Pickle juice	8. Lacking flavor
9. Chili ingredients	9. Modified leaf
10. Pulls (away)	10. French river
11. Thin candle	11. Be grateful to
12. Edible mushroom	12. Bangor's state
13. Communion plate	13. Catholic VIPs
14. Copied cats?	14. Stable females?
15. Gambling game	15. Die (out)
16. Great bravery	16. A or O
17. Lama's land	17. Accepted
18. Planetary path	18. Greased up



LOGIC PROBLEM 2

THE STATE OF THE ART... IS LOUISIANA

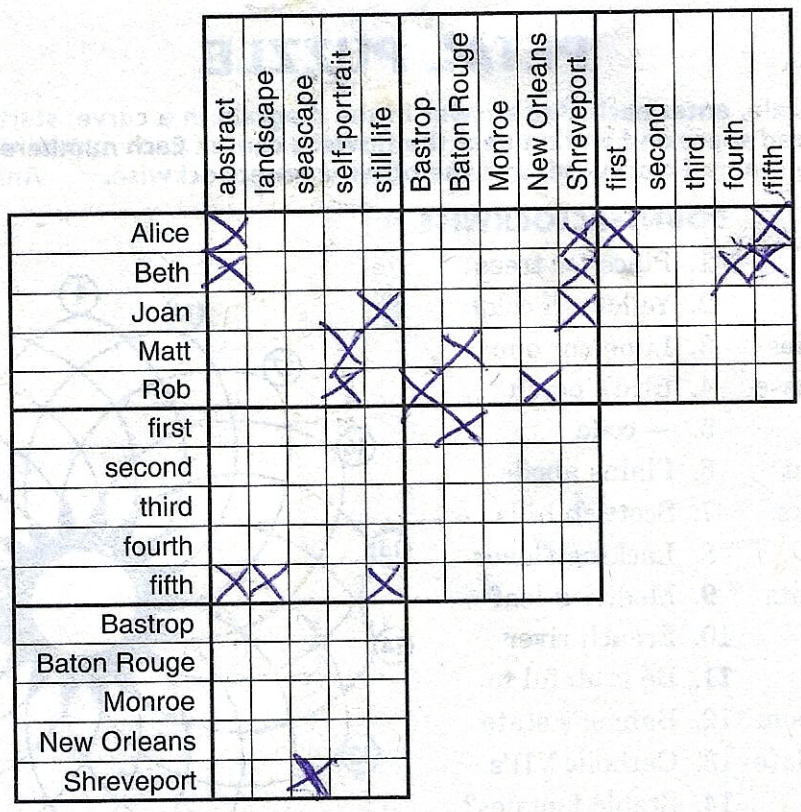
by Charity Patricola

What is art? That's a good question, and one for which we definitely don't have space to tackle here! However, at an oil painting contest held in Louisiana last week, the judges HAD to decide what was worthy and what was not, and eventually gave the top five prizes to three women, Alice, Beth, and Joan, and two men, Matt and Rob. As it turned out, diversity was served well, as no two of these creators live in the same city (one is Monroe) or produced the same kind of canvas. From the clues below, can you determine each winner's genre, hometown, and position?

1. Rob's rank was either just before or just after the New Orleans landscape painter's.
2. Joan's position was either two places over or two places under the still life artist's.
3. The seascape creator's spot was either three places over or three places under the Shreveport man's.
4. Alice's work was ranked immediately below Beth's, and immediately above the abstract.
5. Matt's canvas was rated somewhere above the one by the Baton Rouge resident.
6. Either the self-portrait (which is by a woman) or the seascape placed fifth.
7. Rob isn't the citizen of Bastrop.

Solution is on page 81.

See page 29 for directions on how to use the solving chart.



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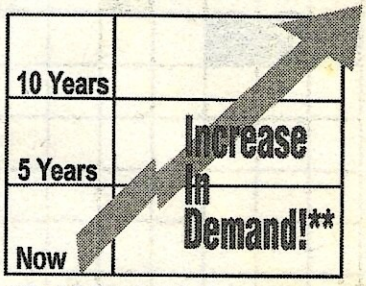

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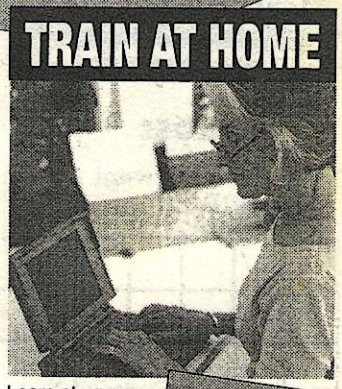

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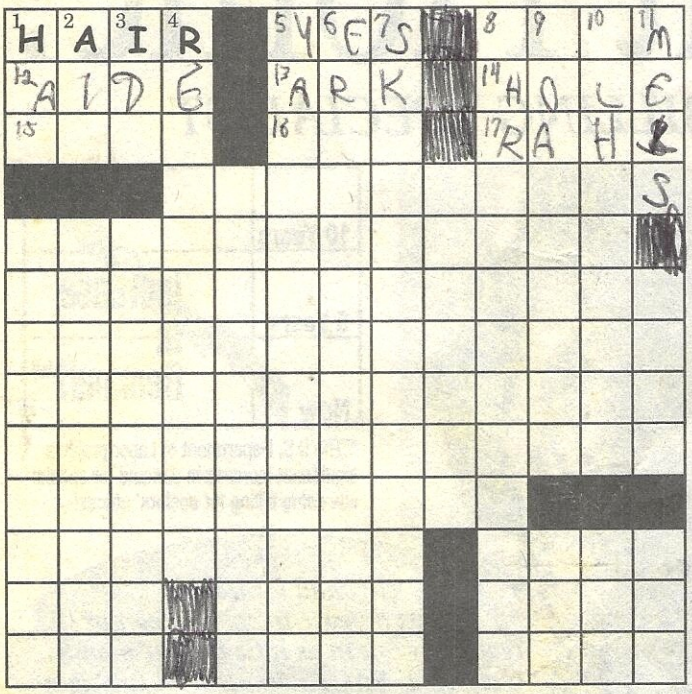
EASY 1

DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Wig strand
5. "Of course!"
8. Chowder morsel
12. Helper
13. Noah's ship
14. Doughnut middle
15. Air pollution
16. Felon
18. Stadium cheers
20. Divine signs
21. Material thing
24. Drink (up)
25. Shred (cheese)
26. Five plus five
27. "In what way?"
30. Nation's regulations
31. Chair cushion
32. Tramp on a boxcar
33. Two Begleys
34. Chemist's room
35. Blood giver
36. Actor Vereen
37. Performed a dairy chore
38. Frighten
41. Long periods
42. Denver's state
44. Herbal drinks
48. Bread spread
49. "Wow!"
50. Otherwise
51. Errand focus
52. Finale
53. Fully mature



DOWN

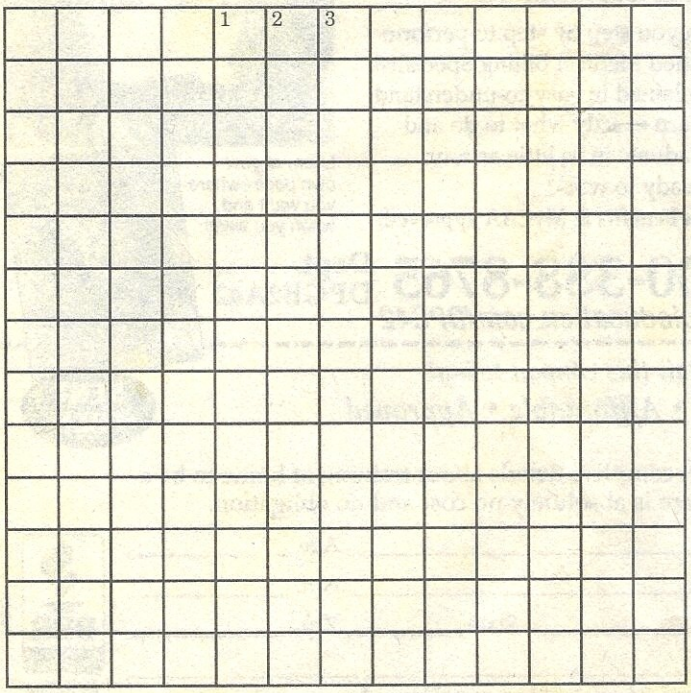
1. Possesses
2. Point (a gun)
3. Bride's words
4. Is sorry about
5. Pleasure boat
6. Miscalculates
7. Snow runner
8. Zoo cutup
9. "The — Ranger"
10. Mr. Alda
11. Tormé and Tillis
17. Sound of pain
19. Expert pilot
21. Stare at
22. Short nail
23. Facial features
24. Guided
26. Bar bill
27. Bus-horn sound
28. A woodwind
29. Sentence part
31. Frying vessel
32. Pistol's place
34. Sly look
35. Noise; clamor
36. Small stream
37. Lowed, as a cow
38. Edinburgh native
39. Fizzy beverage
40. Pub brews
41. Genesis garden
43. Grow older
45. Yale grad
46. Nile snake
47. Witness

EASY 2

DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. "Jack — Jill went up the hill..."
4. Fortunetelling pro
8. Plant's anchor
10. Feel concern
11. Tolls
12. China's continent
13. Employ
14. Stopped
16. Make a swap
19. Agree (with)
20. Bagel center
21. Squeezes
25. Wallach of films
26. Butter square
27. Waiter's bonus
28. Rocks from the sky
31. Become weary
32. Enjoy the pool
33. Torn-off strip
34. Glove kin
37. Boxing great
38. Opera solo
39. Stories
41. Shed, as skin
42. Location
43. Poker stake
44. Swab (a deck)



DOWN

1. Get up
2. Zilch
3. Poodle or pointer
4. Weighing devices
5. Compass direction
6. A Great Lake
7. Peruse (a magazine)
9. Casual top: hyph. wd.
11. Impolite
15. Fruit drink
16. Those folks
17. Actor's part
18. Landed
19. Muscle twitch
22. Twirl a spoon in
23. Dublin's country, once
24. Went too fast
26. Publishes
29. Property mentioned in a will
30. Have debts
31. That's opposite
33. Slumber
34. Mate for papa
35. Strong metal
36. Pinball error
37. Singing voice
40. Goal

Solutions are on page 77

This Diagramless is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

3 MEDIUM DIAGRAMLESS

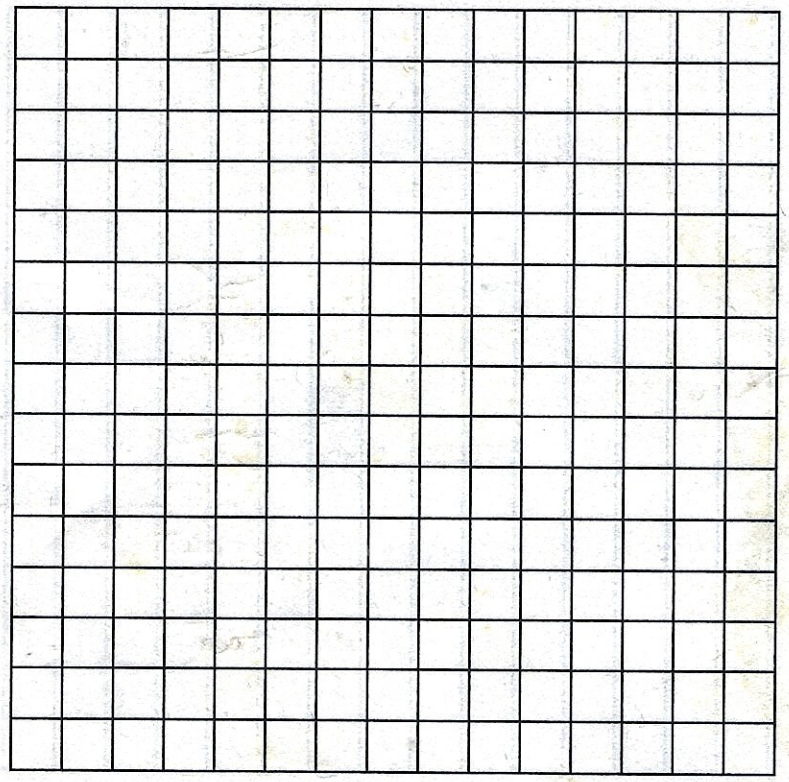
ACROSS

1. Male turkey
4. Very dry
6. Caress
9. Sudden fear
11. Challenges
13. Even; flat
15. Unfilled position
17. Fountain order
18. Museum display
19. Bambi's mom, for one
20. Apartment denizen
22. Saucy
23. Perish
24. Taxi fee
25. Hurried
27. Methods
28. Luge or toboggan
29. Truck fuel
30. Daze
31. Did a laundry chore
34. Marksman's talent
35. Ocean
36. Invariably
38. Argued formally
40. Church ceremonies
42. Closed car
43. Citrus fruit
45. Steal from
46. Ascend
47. Pull (a 42-Across)

DOWN

1. Faucet
2. Of the mouth
3. Digs for coal
5. Bit of turf, in golf
6. Agreement between nations
7. Historic age
8. Offers (an invitation)
10. Relinquish
11. Pub missile
12. Group of 20
14. Came to earth
15. Wind indicator
16. But
21. Help
22. Make good on a debt
24. Less slow
25. Sleep
26. Farm enclosure
27. Armed conflict
28. Messy spots
29. Prod into action
30. Gloomy
31. Observed
32. Quite wicked
33. Dissuade
35. Take a — at, attempt
37. Send (money) in payment
39. Excitement
41. Mediocre: hyph. wd.
44. Recent

Solution is on page 77



WORD MINE

Form all the 4-, 5-, and 6-letter words you can by using only the letters in this phrase. You may use a letter only as many times as it appears in RITZY AFFAIR. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, and plurals are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words.

Our list of 15 4-letter words, 7 5-letter words, and 4 6-letter words is on page 80.

RITZY AFFAIR

Your list of words:

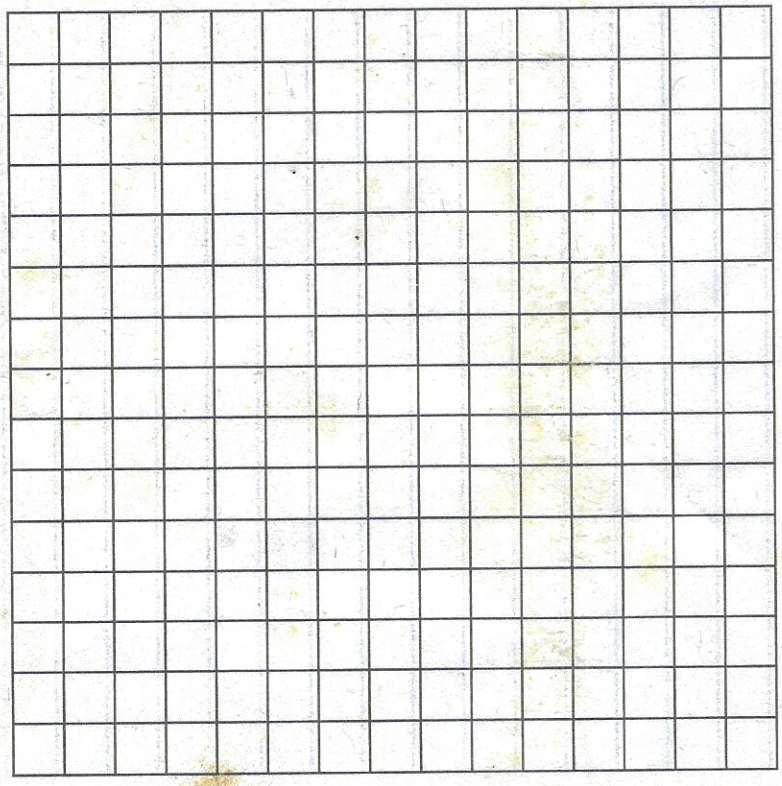
HARD 4

DIAGRAMLESS

This Diagramless is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

ACROSS

1. Put cargo on (a truck)
5. Scour
10. Gardner of mysteries
11. Marry in haste
12. College VIP
13. Entice
14. Zero
16. Mimic
17. — Vegas
20. Griffin of TV
22. Use the oars
25. Top card
26. Bossy Stooge
27. Hurry
28. Courteous
31. House's portal
32. Like: 2 wds.
33. Footless beast
34. Rummy for two
35. Rare individual
36. Fresh
37. Gun noise
39. Poorly made
41. Wrath
42. Ms. Gabor
43. Bunny's jump
44. Train unit
45. Trial
47. "Sure!"
48. Crow call
50. Big pig
52. Did a chair job
54. Rubber roller
57. Fall flower
58. "Rock of —," hymn
59. Very small
60. Hoist



DOWN

1. Was winning
2. Crude metal
3. Ladd of film
4. Jeans material
5. Complete collection
6. Cutting tool
7. Frolic
8. Position of advantage: 2 wds.
9. Wager
15. Yellow fruit
17. Placed, as bricks
18. Play segment
19. Understand
21. Kanga's baby
23. Lubricated
24. Exhausted
28. Lose it
29. Musical drama
30. Like small letters
31. Excavate
34. Grind (the teeth)
35. "Uh-oh!"
37. Amid
38. "Hail, Caesar!"
39. Bashful
40. Garden need
46. Utter
49. Poker stake
51. 1950s musical
52. Meowing pet
53. Arid
55. Bout arbiter
56. *Id* —

Solution is on page 77

STEP DOWN

In each puzzle, add the first letter of the down word to the letters of the across word and anagram them to form a 5-letter word. Next, add the second letter of the down word to the letters of the 5-letter word you just formed and anagram them to form a 6-letter word. Continue in this fashion until you have formed a 7- and an 8-letter word. For example, if the down word were EONS and the across word TSAR, you would add the E to TSAR and anagram to form TEARS, add the O to TEARS and anagram to form ORATES, add the N to ORATES and anagram to form TREASON, and add the S to TREASON and anagram to form SENATORS.

Our answers are on page 80.

1.

	P	E	A	R				
S								
H								
I								
P								

2.

	D	A	R	E				
S								
L								
O								
P								

This Diagramless is 19 boxes wide by 19 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

5 EXPERT DIAGRAMLESS

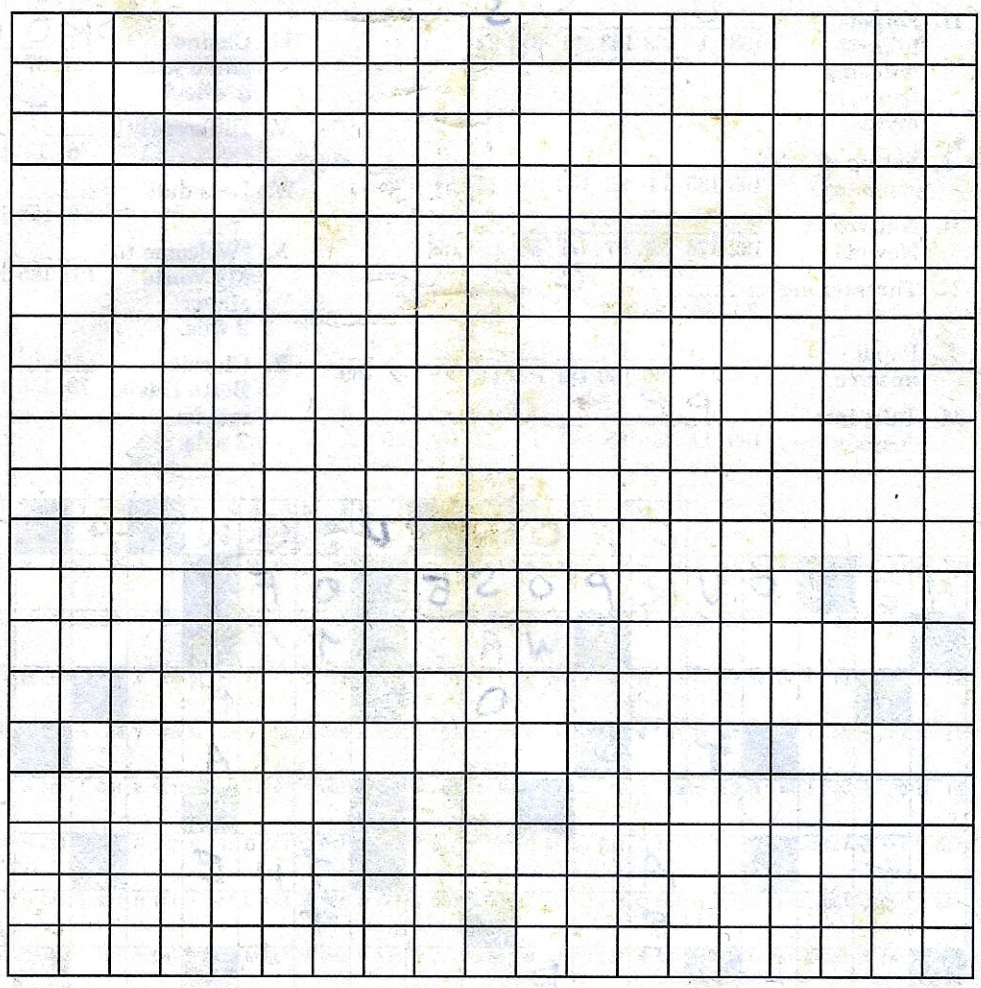
ACROSS

1. Bar bill
4. Jazz combo
5. Resistance units
9. Thin and hollow
10. Recital highlight
11. Ponies' "coifs"
12. Folklore meanie
13. Seeps (in)
14. Idle daydream
18. Cruel dictator
20. Tatters
21. Less warm
22. Son of Seth
23. Lean-to for tools
24. Honchos on movie sets
26. And also barring
27. Gilbert Stuart works
33. Jai trailer
34. Exult
35. Singer Baker
36. Docile
37. Driveway cover
38. Shoe for the court
42. Wharton character Ethan
43. Poop out
44. Serious play
45. Harrow's rival
46. Sports stadium
47. Remainder
48. Property document
49. Calculate sums

DOWN

1. Oaks and maples
2. Lends a hand to
3. Lad
4. Adopted doctrine
5. Smell
6. Gargantuan
7. Hollywood mogul Griffin
8. Took the helm
9. Barber's tool
11. Kin of scooters
13. Wickerwork willow
15. Hindu queen
16. Mr. Stravinsky of music
17. Necessary
18. Draws (the mind) in another direction
19. Sound reverberation
25. British exclamation
27. Central American country
28. Martini garnish
29. Velocity
30. Tabriz is there
31. Voluminous reading
32. Woolen garment
35. See 5-Down
37. Epic
39. March flier
40. Greek love god
41. Monthly budget entry
42. Liberated
44. Historic Scott
46. Rehan of old Broadway

Solution is on page 79



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ANACROSTIC 1

by Arlene Fisher

Using the definitions at the left, fill the words into the WORDS column. Then transfer the letters from the WORDS column into the corresponding places in the diagram. It is not necessary to know more than a few words to begin solving. Work back and forth from diagram to WORDS column until both are filled in. A black square denotes the end of a word. Your completed diagram will yield a quotation; the first letter of each word in the WORDS column, reading down, will spell out the author and the work quoted.

Quotations are on page 81.

Word lists are on page 82.

DEFINITIONS — **WORDS**

A. Chesapeake Bay feeder — O M
106 46 160 21 12 167 127

B. Snapshot — P H O T O G R A P H
154 182 173 191 60 90 108 83 20 120

C. Terrible — A W F U L
114 146 25 143 29

D. Say
81 151 116 71 132

E. Alphabet unit — L E T T E R
49 200 138 75 69 19

F. Double take, maybe
186 126 179 79 142 164 99 33

G. Got the meaning of
88 78 94 187 61 112 175 124 37 47

H. Forget-fulness-inducing fruits, in myth — O S S
168 1 123 153 42 67 22

I. Set up (a company) — I
198 135 74 93 100 194 11 34 103

J. Natives of Nevada
162 176 52 97 56 36 110 139

K. Threatening — C
70 85 188 107 3 137 149 170

L. Papal missive
177 115 190 180 181 136 59 26 72 130

M. Take into custody — P P H
189 17 6 68 48 15 32 165 159

N. Of media interest — O
134 77 113 39 66 7 91 98 171 196

O. Perfectly: 3 wds. — T O A T E E
119 24 147 111 133 64

P. Outdid — U E
172 96 18 45 155 16 30

Q. Exceed in importance — W E
150 192 62 40 4 129 50 27

R. Tourist destination east of Florida
125 141 63 104 122 57 152

S. 1800s American actor: 2 wds. — N O T
92 53 102 183 2 35 80 44 14 128

T. Flat caps — E S
54 95 193 174 169 13 148

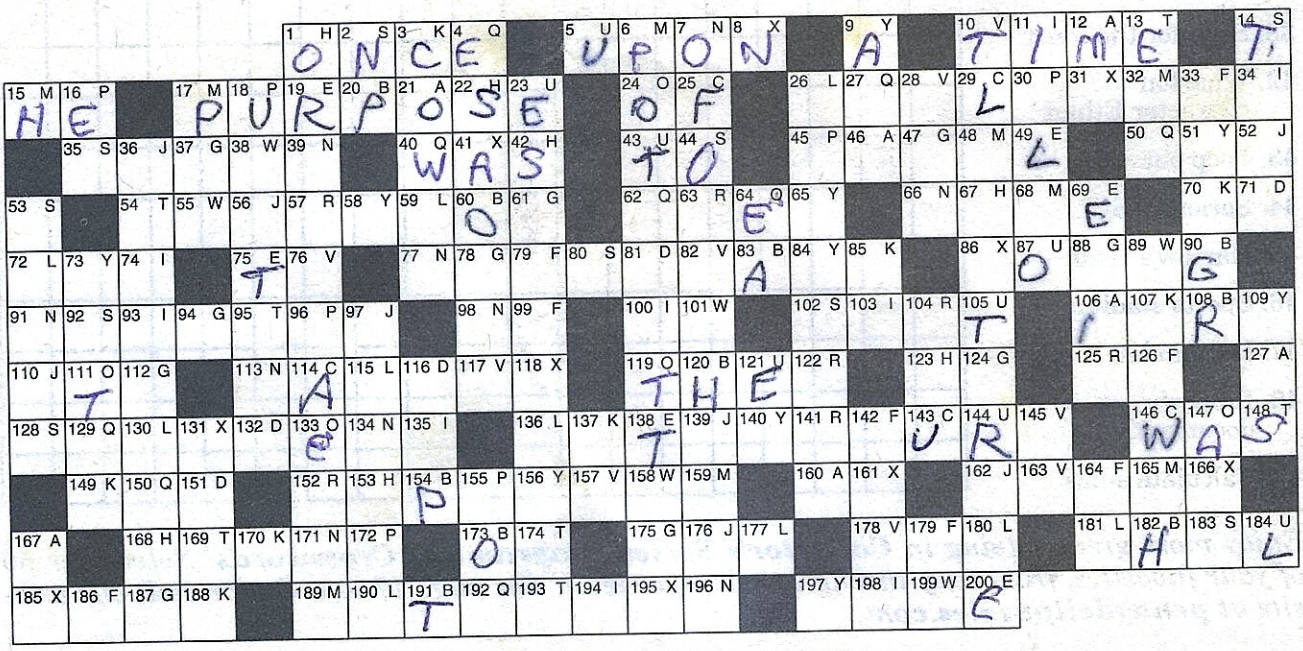
U. Casino game with a wheel — R O U L E T T E
144 87 5 184 121 105 43 23

V. Differently — T
76 10 163 145 82 178 28 157 117

W. Less dull
38 158 101 89 55 199

X. "Welcome to My World" singer: 2 wds. — A N
166 185 131 86 41 31 8 161 195 118

Y. Classic Bette Davis movie: 2 wds. — A
73 156 197 58 51 65 9 84 109 140



ANACROSTIC 2

by Lyn DuMond

A. Lead newscaster — 3 139 134 143 121 68

B. General idea — 161 155 41 6 48 133

C. Fine Indian tea — 154 17 94 167 127 72 54 30 7 37

D. Babe Ruth's New York team — 16 164 149 171 107 69 95

E. Burger topper — 123 84 25 116 73 63

F. Of standard quality: 3 wds. — 122 10 87 104 169 125 93 78 49

G. Precipitation particle — 100 82 173 136 44 128 11 148 66

H. Famous ballet: 2 wds. — 166 1 144 153 115 113 138 137

I. Mr. Humperdinck — 135 102 32 118 165 85 9 80 62

J. Emergency craft — 26 130 77 2 14 22 55 156

K. Dislike intensely — 129 39 19 71 34 59

L. Financial resources — 146 65 86 20 57 141 119 126 51 152 15

M. Developer Donald's ex: 2 wds. — 35 29 45 56 13 105 159 168 163 18

N. Backyard perch: 2 wds. — 97 101 88 40 83 106 70 28 61

O. Stand for — 103 96 91 150 64 81

P. Emotionally touched — 160 117 23 147 46 58 52 75

Q. Irritating plant — 31 90 170 33 114 5

R. Q and A session — 124 172 74 79 4 98 111 43 151

S. Flammable gas — 112 158 21 42 60 36 132

T. Musical flourish — 109 12 53 89 131 67 162 92

U. Pretends: 2 wds. — 27 47 142 120 140 110

V. Workout garment — 38 174 99 24 145 8 157 76 108 50

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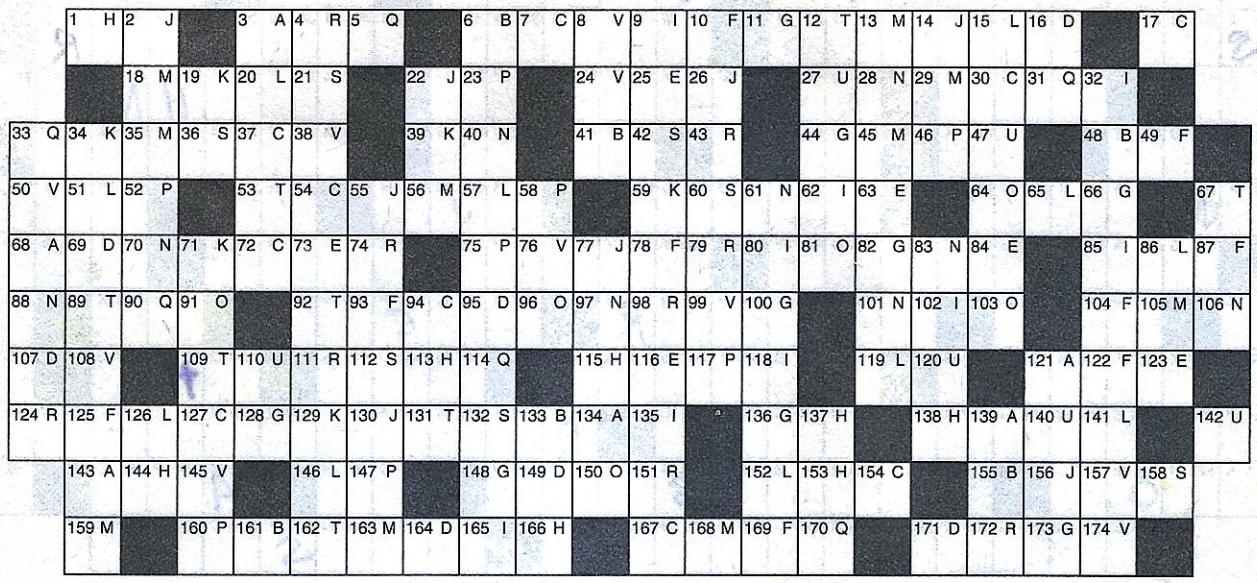
Word list is on page 82.



ANACROSTIC 3

by George Jirgal

A. Withdrew: 2 wds. — 209 98 40 168 80 5 31 9

B. African native of old — 43 185 116 109 144 99 72 132 47

C. Differently — 187 50 128 208 87 177 162 121 203

D. Jumble — 196 122 146 117 70 30 26 17

E. Strong kinships — 160 179 41 115 193 95 53 4 25 191

F. German —, guard dogs — SHEPHERDS — 207 151 129 165 56 18 39 83 19

G. Impetuous — 158 195 1 66 107 142 100 71 24

H. Bizarre: 3 wds. — 11 188 93 74 20 91 186 147 202 175

I. Opinions — 85 166 38 114 197 63 137 10 143 204

J. Braid (hair) — 69 148 42 155 101 16 141 2 77 152

K. Arrests — 13 156 78 174 210

L. — up, accelerates — 164 84 45 29 113

M. "What are you — in?," college query — MAJORING — 79 189 90 176 126 7 57 183

N. Ability to sop up liquid — 169 201 15 92 106 153 120 37 138 88

O. Sleeps loudly — 96 163 36 182 86 8

P. Uncertain — 190 54 131 68 178 3 51 124 44

Q. Bewitches — 125 206 150 154 76 6 52 61 140

R. Strong disavowal — 145 130 180 46 198 55 27 33 102 170

S. Had a conference — 28 111 97 23 89 12 135 149

T. Moments of silence — 75 112 32 139 199 184 205 171 67 62

U. Geological disturbance — 173 200 21 34 119 59 103 108 161 82

V. Politeness — 105 73 134 48 123 35 65 172

W. Fan — 22 167 157 94 60 104 192 14 49 118

X. Enough — 127 81 133 64 110 194 58 181 136 159

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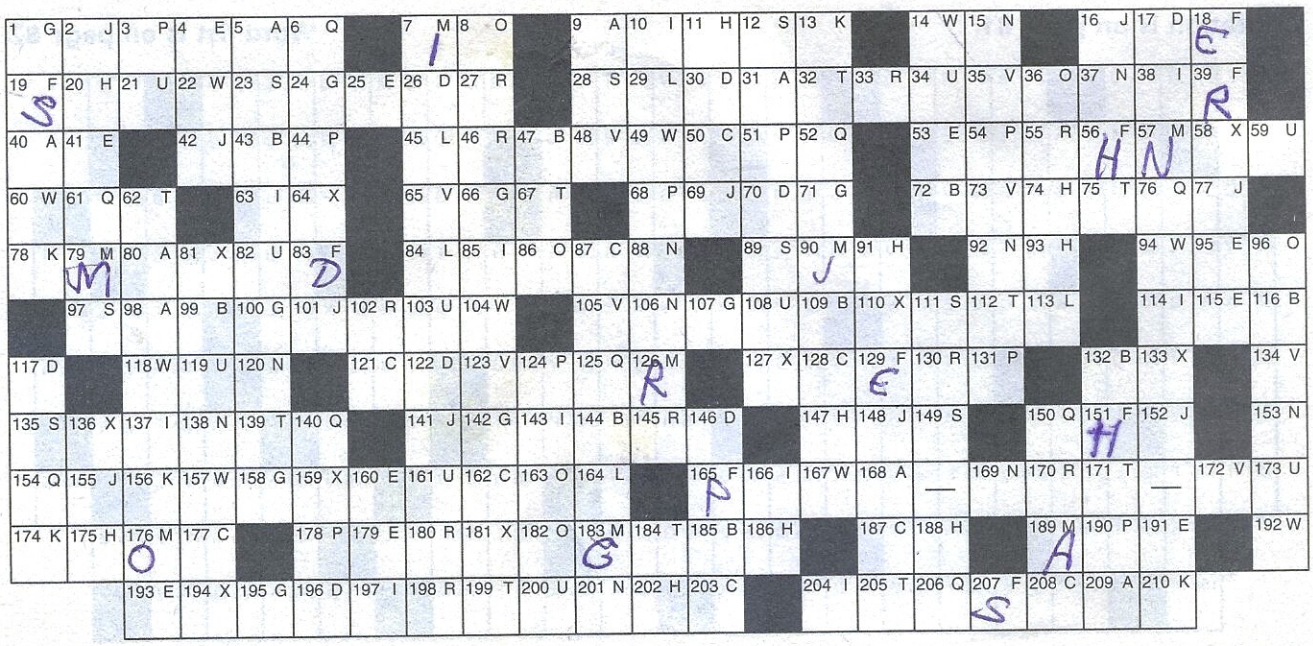

ANACROSTIC 4

by Deborah Brakel

A. Wholesome and unpretentious: hyph. wd. 121 36 59 139 100 10 190 74

B. Solo performance: 3 wds. 157 48 194 26 107 11 60 145 123 96

C. To the greatest extent 22 188 55 120 156 92 103 171 41

D. Covers with paper: hyph. wd. 15 191 66 161 132 30 97 81 109

E. Public attention 104 153 185 200 51 129 12 168 78

F. Athabaskan territorial disputes: 2 wds. 72 155 52 88 189 205 63 1 174 199

G. Oktoberfest vessels 68 130 91 14 209 31

H. Cartoon flapper: 2 wds. 76 175 150 110 195 17 125 82 35

I. Loose and rickety 118 47 21 138 169 3 160 127 85 101

J. Disregard of the rules 58 198 144 37 173 113 126 7

K. Small antelope: hyph. wd. 182 162 57 136 5 28

L. Trading centers 108 196 180 34 18 70 154

M. "The English Patient" author 19 43 176 86 67 202 158 146

N. Reportable 143 29 186 98 124 56 2 210 165 77

O. Stately Loire Valley sight 167 131 64 99 179 8 84

P. Free from restraints 119 9 201 149 25 62 83 39 177 105

Q. Separated wheat from chaff 53 137 204 71 112 20 95 38

R. Emperor of Japan 148 61 187 16 44 122 207

S. Computer programs, e.g. 23 197 147 46 128 116 87 170

T. Soap-opera segments 159 206 49 102 142 75 33 65

U. Last of the Romanovs: 2 wds. 90 208 192 79 115 134 27 50 183 166

V. Swift-running bird 42 152 135 111 89 69 13

W. Ill 184 163 172 80 133 32 6 94 141

X. Connoisseur of food and wine 117 151 54 73 4 203 40 181 106 140

Y. Combative 178 93 164 193 24 45 114

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

1 F	■	2 N	3 I	4 X	5 K	6 W	7 J	■	8 O	9 P	10 A	11 B	12 E	■	13 V	14 G	15 D	16 R	17 H	18 L	19 M	20 Q
■	21 I	22 C	23 S	24 Y	25 P	■	26 B	27 U	28 K	29 N	30 D	31 G	■	32 W	33 T	34 L	35 H	36 A	37 J	38 Q	■	39 P
40 X	41 C	42 V	43 M	44 R	■	45 Y	46 S	47 I	48 B	49 T	50 U	51 E	52 F	53 Q	■	54 X	55 C	56 N	57 K	58 J	59 A	60 B
61 R	62 P	■	63 F	64 O	65 T	■	66 D	67 M	68 G	69 V	70 L	71 Q	72 F	73 X	74 A	75 T	■	76 H	77 N	■	78 E	79 U
80 W	■	81 D	82 H	83 P	84 O	85 I	86 M	87 S	■	88 F	89 V	90 U	91 G	92 C	93 Y	■	94 W	95 Q	■	96 B	97 D	98 N
■	99 O	100 A	101 I	■	102 T	103 C	104 E	105 P	■	106 X	107 B	108 L	109 D	110 H	111 V	112 Q	■	113 J	114 Y	115 U	■	116 S
117 X	118 I	119 P	120 C	121 A	■	122 R	123 B	■	124 N	125 H	126 J	127 I	■	128 S	129 E	130 G	131 O	■	132 D	133 W	134 U	135 V
■	136 K	137 Q	138 I	139 A	140 X	141 W	■	142 T	143 N	■	144 J	145 B	146 M	■	147 S	148 R	149 P	150 H	151 X	152 V	153 E	154 L
■	155 F	156 C	157 B	158 M	159 T	160 I	161 D	■	162 K	163 W	■	164 Y	165 N	166 U	167 O	168 E	■	169 I	170 S	■	171 C	172 W
173 J	174 F	175 H	176 M	■	177 P	178 Y	179 O	■	180 L	181 X	182 K	183 U	184 W	185 E	■	186 N	187 R	188 C	189 F	■	190 A	191 D
192 U	193 Y	194 B	195 H	■	196 L	197 S	198 J	199 F	200 E	■	201 P	202 M	■	203 X	204 Q	205 F	■	206 T	207 R	208 U	209 G	210 N

ANACROSTIC 5

by Fae Christy

A. Beloved film classic: 4 wds.
7 56 76 169 181 210 94 83
151 49 14 26 124

B. 1983 PGA champ: 2 wds.
174 99 12 71 31 136 55 153 117

C. Eyed amorously
188 101 167 144 138

D. Discharges from service: 2 wds.
173 134 214 205 84 122 64 142 5 22

E. Louis Sullivan, for one
33 143 184 109 202 215 190 85 3

F. Where the Giants walk: 2 wds.
162 113 186 141 220 62 17 196
209 6 48 30

G. Prudish one: 2 wds.
176 165 70 96 80 27 201 60 140

H. Hollywood legend: 2 wds.
170 212 200 111 161 121 11 20 46 78

I. Word O actor: 2 wds.
93 82 38 115 59 2 199 100 128

J. Eager willingness
185 172 19 160 102 127 91 213

K. Comic strip created by Word U: 3 wds.
154 21 191 52 166 131 105 4
72 163 90

L. Praised at the end
216 175 149 15 28 43 125 69 81

M. Word O actor: 2 wds.
194 73 159 129 104 137 16

N. Tennis-player Pancho
207 180 63 44 156 139 150 195

O. Popular 1976 miniseries: 4 wds.
97 58 10 24 189 204 51
218 168 89 68 34 79 1

P. Affluent: 3 wds. (slang)
61 178 86 75 206 217 197 9 35 47

Q. Flashy 1940s garb: 2 wds.
45 164 120 146 187 130 18 74

R. Talented Stephanie
211 116 193 77 39 126 8 152 108

S. Real
148 37 119 110 203 177 87

T. Piece goods
54 147 36 67 103 118 183

U. U.S. cartoonist: 2 wds.
135 50 66 106 123 145 29 155 42

V. Spent the summer sleeping
219 95 158 192 179 107 32 57 132

W. Gleason costar: 2 wds.
171 208 112 182 65 25 40 98 88

X. Verdi opera
53 13 41 198 114 92 157 23 133

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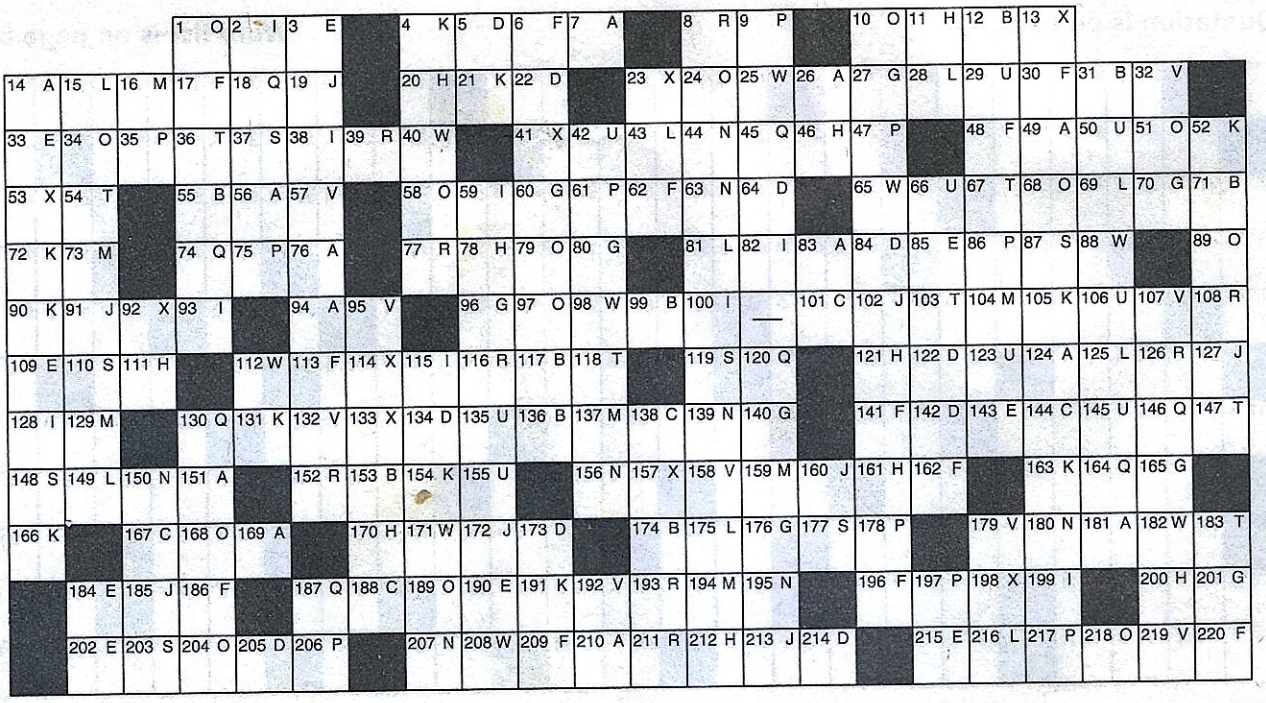

ANACROSTIC 6

by Joan Draper

A. Ledger ink color — 103 66 128 124 18

B. Tooth layer — 146 20 38 79 65 59

C. Quick-witted — 21 119 145 107 173 92

D. Tease — 27 116 73 188 182 34

E. Native of Tallinn — 96 115 172 187 49 85 102 4

F. 1966 comedy-western: 4 wds. — 78 152 63 147 160 44 56 179 / 6 122 82 14 133 26 141 / 30 91 22 117

G. Lamont Cranston's secret identity: 2 wds. — 149 151 184 46 125 134 143 40 1

H. Sure thing: slang — 109 183 177 47 54

I. Picture — 60 112 37 170 161 158 90 86

J. Samuel Johnson's Prince of Abyssinia — 7 136 186 77 68 97 48 42

K. Minor accident: 2 wds. — 41 180 148 61 105 167 168 99 / 31 29 76 89

L. "Goodnight Irene" folk group: 2 wds. — 70 95 140 45 131 74 35 88 169 132

M. Puncture throughout — 93 163 113 106 154 62

N. Dialect combo — 156 144 165 121 10 36 171 2

O. Recognize — 57 5 84 120 13 94 39 174 / 50 71 55

P. Bliss — 137 191 127 118 176 69 155

Q. Actor Hoffman — 52 123 138 150 80 8

R. Martina Hingis' nationality — 159 139 129 81 17

S. Submerged areas, at times — 75 19 190 142 104 32 87 175 130

T. Snakelike — 24 126 43 15 185 11 108 164

U. Dickens novel (with "The"): 2 wds. — 181 189 101 162 135 51 64 110 / 153 12 25 114 72 83

V. Horn in — 157 166 178 100 67 28

W. Wall opening — 9 98 58 33 53 16 111 23 3

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

	1 G	2 N	3 W	4 E	■	5 O	6 F	7 J	8 Q	9 W	10 N	11 T	12 U	■	13 O	14 F	15 T	16 W	■	17 R	18 A	
19 S	20 B	21 C	22 F	23 W	■	24 T	25 U	26 F	27 D	28 V	29 K	■	30 F	31 K	■	32 S	■	33 W	34 D	35 L	36 N	37 I
38 B	39 O	■	40 G	41 K	■	42 J	43 T	44 F	45 L	46 G	■	47 H	48 J	49 E	50 O	51 U	52 Q	53 W	■	54 H	55 O	■
56 F	57 O	58 W	59 B	60 I	61 K	■	62 M	63 F	64 U	65 B	66 A	67 V	68 J	69 P	70 L	■	71 O	72 U	73 D	74 L	75 S	76 K
77 J	78 F	■	79 B	80 Q	81 R	82 F	■	83 U	84 O	85 E	86 I	87 S	88 L	89 K	■	90 I	91 F	92 C	93 M	94 O	95 L	96 E
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117 F	118 P	119 C	120 O	121 N	■	122 F	123 Q	124 A	125 G	■	126 T	127 P	128 A	129 R	130 S	131 L	■	132 L	133 F	134 G	135 U	■
136 J	137 P	138 Q	139 R	140 L	141 F	142 S	143 G	■	144 N	■	145 C	146 B	147 F	148 K	149 G	■	150 Q	151 G	152 F	■	153 U	154 M
155 P	156 N	■	157 V	158 I	159 R	160 F	■	161 I	162 U	163 M	164 T	165 N	166 V	167 K	■	168 K	169 L	170 I	171 N	172 E	173 C	174 O
175 S	■	176 P	177 H	178 V	■	179 F	180 K	181 U	182 D	183 H	184 G	185 T	■	186 J	187 E	■	188 D	189 U	190 S	■	191 P	■

ANACROSTIC 7

by Julian Schrock

A. Assumed name — 156 118 40 70 63 79 151 44 56

B. Stage name of Francesca von Gerber: 2 wds. — 117 149 71 101 2 46 157 113 / 36 94 141

C. Boorish: hyph. wd. — 45 102 17 68 86 111 85

D. Beginning point — 7 73 130 60 153 47 138 92 109

E. TV hunk, maybe — 154 13 28 137 128 75 120 82 132 88

F. Harness ring — 165 121 90 66 22 108

G. Army stronghold — 122 31 97 168 99 139 171

H. Prehistoric horse — 11 20 57 34 169 152 115 123

I. Welsh resort — 26 53 64 116 125 159 167 105 / 41 3 77

J. One on a quest — 35 144 140 30 10 55

K. To the nth degree — 80 150 91 163 135 1 158

L. Car variety — 131 161 126 18 166 4 89 50

M. Hebrew God — 145 74 106 25 134 8

N. Fish hawk — 87 29 98 59 81 12

O. Civil War Unionist — 127 103 32 54 164 37 148

P. Limited — 43 107 160 23 16 72

Q. Portuguese island group — 14 100 49 19 84 76

R. Automatically recorded — 38 129 142 78 15 69 65

S. Sports great — 155 112 61 114 27 170 136 52

T. Old World tropical tree — 5 146 133 48 58 95

U. Servant in "Tristram Shandy" — 93 162 124 104 83 42 33

V. Nomadic — 9 110 67 24 62 39 147 143

W. Noted Roger — 96 21 6 51 119

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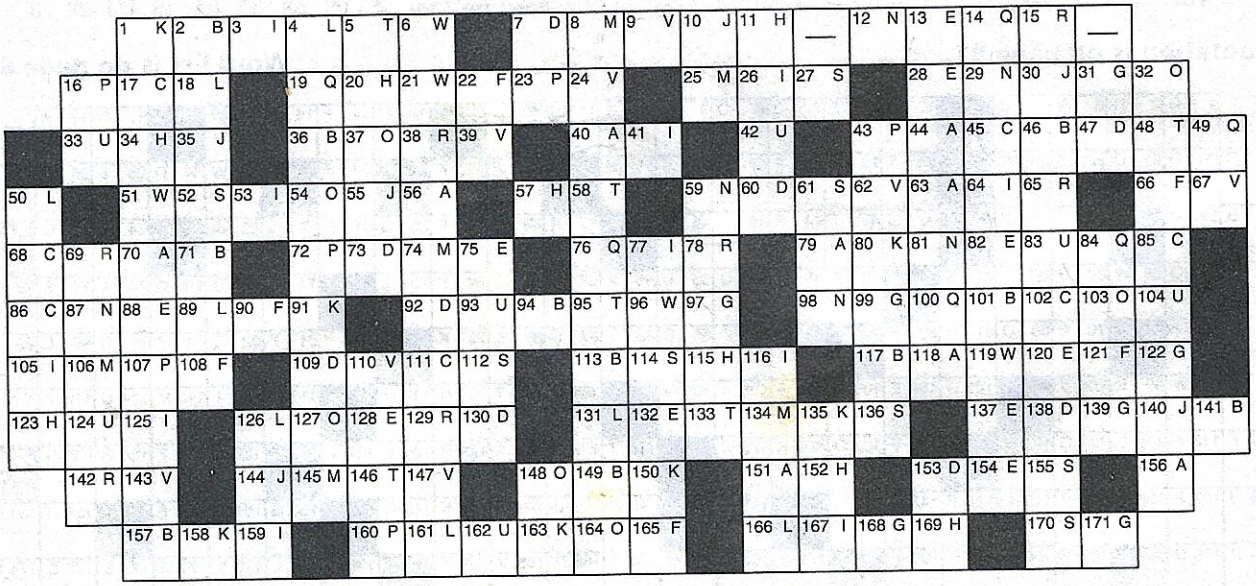

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BUILD SCORE

To solve, form 10 different 5-letter words of the highest possible score. You do this as follows: In the diagram, one letter of each word to be formed is given. Use the letters to the left of the diagram to form your words, and score yourself according to the number value preceding each line of letters. You may use a letter as many times as you wish in forming your words. Don't forget to count the letter given in each line as part of your score. For example: On the first line, you would score 21 points for SCRUB, 25 points for BLURB, 27 points for KABOB, or even a higher score for another word (other words are possible). Solve each line in this way. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, foreign, slang, obsolete, poetic, and dialect words are not allowed.

Our score of 409 is shown on page 80.

POINTS	LETTERS
10	K O X
9	L R T
8	E J
7	F N Z
6	D I W
5	C P
4	H M V
3	B S Y
2	G Q
1	A U

DIAGRAM

1.					B	
2.				U		
3.					I	
4.				L		
5.					D	
6.	S					
7.		C				
8.	O					
9.		R				
10.	E					

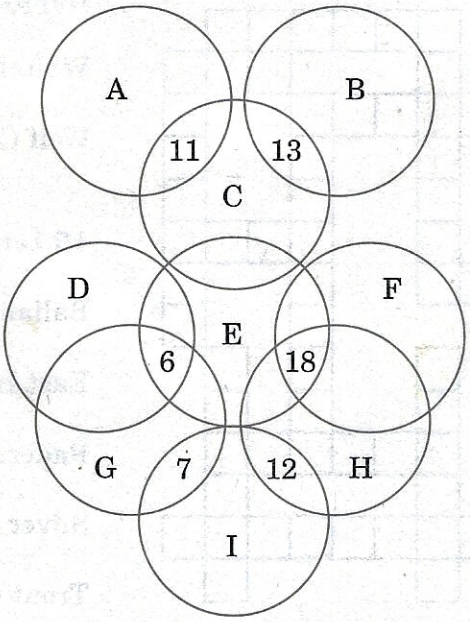
SCORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

CIRCLE MATH

This diagram is composed of overlapping circles, each identified by a letter. Each letter has a different number value from 1 through 9. Where some circles overlap, there is a number: This number is the SUM of the values of the letters in the overlapping circles. Can you figure out the correct value for each letter?

Answer is on page 80.



SIX MIX

The letters of each of these eight words can be scrambled to form at least one other word; write each anagram on the dash and its first letter in the parentheses. Your job, however, is to select the correct anagrams so that their first letters, from #1 through #8, spell out an everyday 8-letter word.

Our answer is on page 81.

1. TINSEL _____ ( )
2. TUNERS _____ ( )
3. BRUISE _____ ( )
4. ASPIRE _____ ( )
5. WATERS _____ ( )
6. LADIES _____ ( )
7. CHARTS _____ ( )
8. STANCE _____ ( )

KRISS KROSS 4 TOWNS AND CITIES IN MONTANA

If you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 82 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

Solution is on page 78.

4 Letters

Avon
Elmo
Fife
Saco
Sula
Yaak

5 Letters

Arlee
Camas
Essex
Havre
Pryor
Ronan

6 Letters

Angela
Charlo
Custer
Decker
Dodson
Eureka
Lavina
Ovando
Plevna
Polson
Roscoe
Savage
Shelby
Tarkio
Twodot

7 Letters

Augusta
Broadus
Carlyle
Chester
Danvers
Ekalaka
Lambert
Oilmont
Reserve
Roundup
Silesia
Thurlow

8 Letters

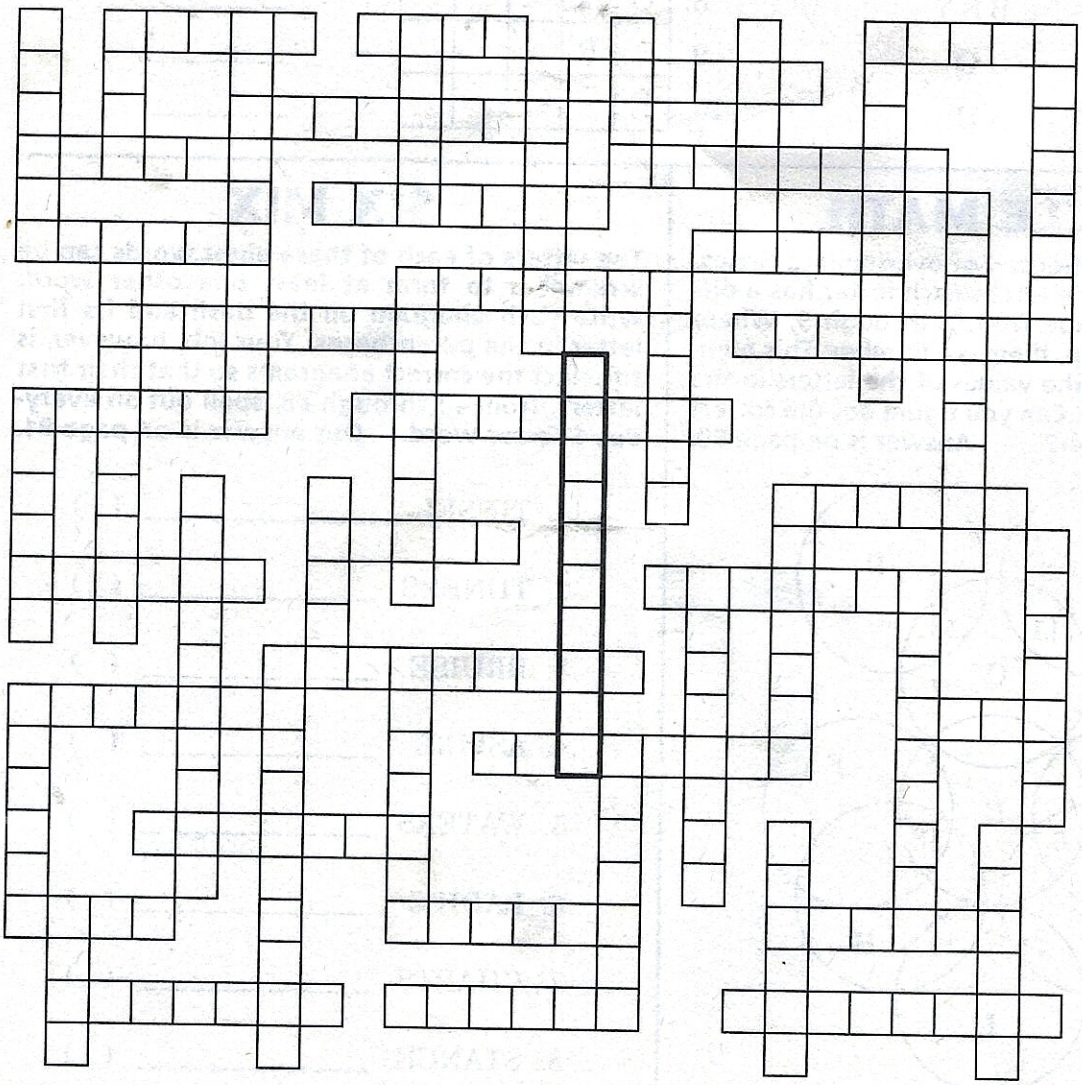
Antelope
Colstrip
Drummond
Ethridge
Harrison
Lakeside
Lame Deer
Sonnette
Swan Lake

9 Letters

Amsterdam
Broadview
Happy's Inn
Whitehall
Wolf Creek

10 Letters

Ballantine
East Helena
Radersburg
Silver Star
Trout Creek



MISSING LINKS

A A A A A A B B

C C C D D D D D D

E E E E E E E G G

H H H H I I L

N N N N N N N

O O O P

R R R R R R R R R

S S S S

T T T T T T T T

W W Y Y Y

KRISS KROSS 5

Fill the empty squares in this diagram with the given letters so that everyday words are formed reading across and down. As a help, the first word across is listed on page 82.

	H		R		E		■	■		C		R		C		O	
T		R		L		O	■	■	T		B		N		E		E
	O		E				E	C		R		E		■	B	■	S
E		E		W		M		■	R		U			B		U	
N		N	■	■	■	A	■	■	M	■	C	■	G	■	U	■	E
	A		E	■	■		A			■	T	■	E	■	■	O	
T	■	■	■	B	■	■	■	A	■	■	■	N	■	■	■	■	N
	E	R	E	■	F	T	■	■	■	■	D	■	■	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	R	■	■	X	■	■	■	■	O	B	■	A	I	
	H		I	■	■	■	I	■	■	■	M	■	■	A	■	■	I
H	■	N	■	■	E	■	■	E	■	D	■	Y	■	■	R	A	
A	■	K	■	A	■	A	■	■	I	■	N	■	■	L	■	■	H
P	■	L	■	R	■	N	■	■	B	■	N	■	S	■	G	H	
	R	■	■	■	■	■	O	U	■	L	■	■	■	S	■	■	G
E	■	■	O	■	■	W	■	■	O	■	■	I	■	■	■	■	O
	I	O	■	■	■	■	R	O	■	■	■	■	H	■	■	O	
■	■	■	C	■	■	C	■	■	■	E	■	■	I	■	H	■	N
■	■	■	■	I	G	■	■	■	■	■	L	A	■	D	■	R	■

TIMED

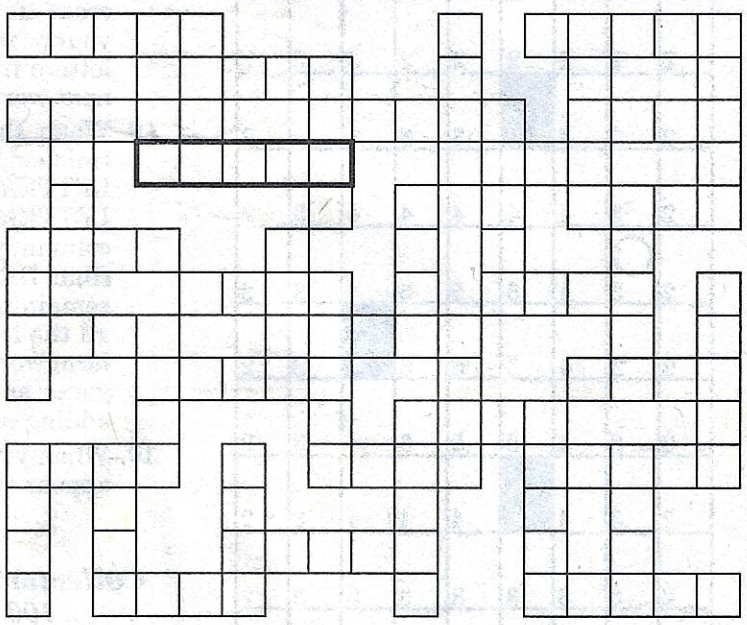
KRISS KROSS 6

It took our best Kriss Krosser three minutes to find the entry that belongs in the heavily outlined area, and another 22 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. If you need help getting started, the entry that belongs in the outlined area is listed on page 82.

Your solving time: _____

4 Letters
Alit
Alps
Bale
Ball
Balm
Beta
Bowl
Echo
Emit
Eons
Idea
Lair
Lean
Leno
Loll
Lure
Obey
Omit
Oven
Play
Pray
Sean
Tale
Tall
Toll
Yell

5 Letters
Aisle
Aloud
Arena
Avery
Balsa
Calla
Cello
Ditto
Enrol
Every
Ladle
Level
Limbo
Loose
Meals
Oaten
Petal
Radio
Yodel



Solutions are on page 77

SOLICROSS™ 1

LETTER LIST

L T A E M H N B W I N E V A Y
E L O P A E N H C T F R I E A
L D E R Y H O M L U A Y R C I
N T G E J P I A R S V E L O D

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

Our score: 352
Our solution is on page 79.

DIAGRAM

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	3	3	■	3	3	3	3	2
2	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
2	○ 3	4	5	5	5	4	3	2
2	3	4	5	5	5	■	3	2
2	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	2
2	3	4	■	4	4	4	3	2
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or by placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If, at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you finish the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

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SOLICROSS 2

LETTER LIST

E M U N T O D F E T O N R S A C H E N G U T R E S X E C O H
D W A P O N E C O P E H L O C W L E F X T E C E M O E T E N

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	■	4	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	○ 4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	■	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	■	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Our score: 397

SOLICROSS 3

LETTER LIST

Y H E R G N U S I D T A R D I G L H C E N O T U I D A M I N
E D U B P E L H E N K I M E P C O E R T A E S R D O N E I O

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	■	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	○ 3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	■	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	■	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Our score: 415

Our solutions are on page 79

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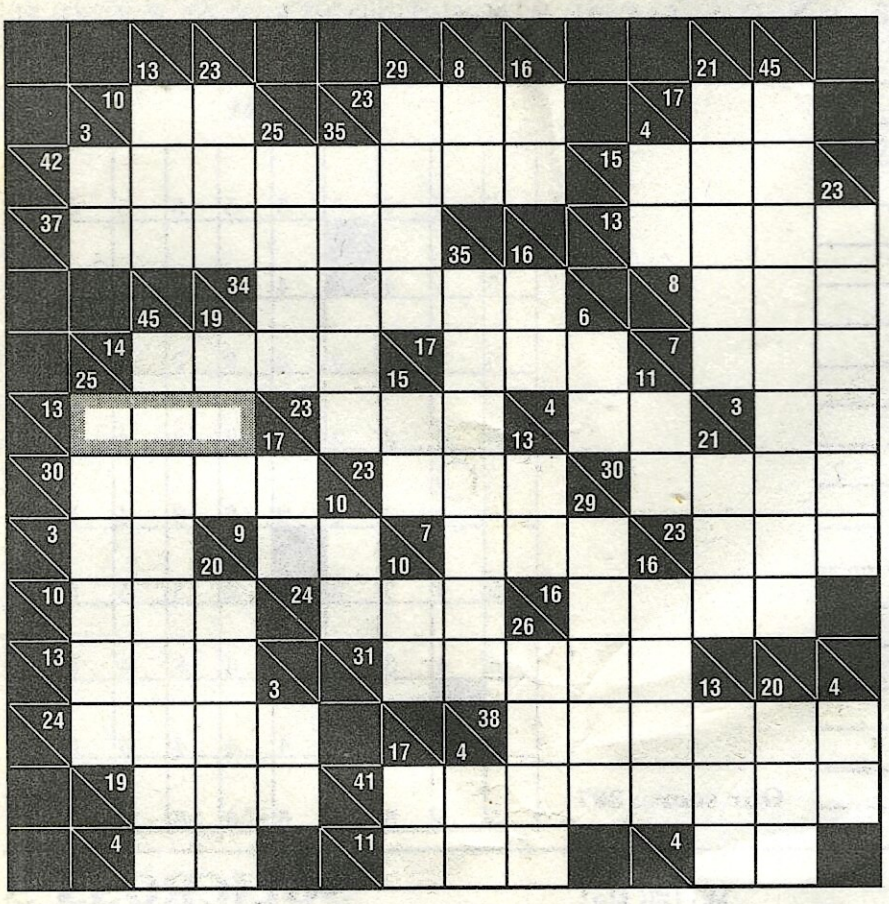
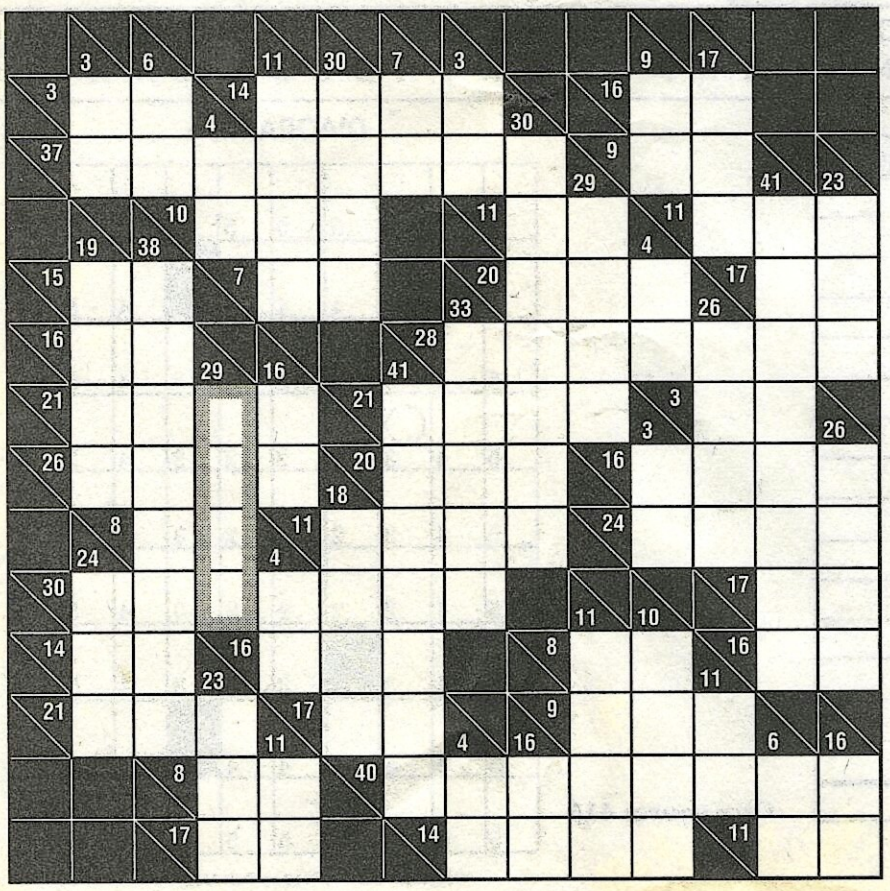


1.

The numbers in the black squares in these puzzles refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.

IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination. We have outlined one area in each diagram. If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 82.

Solutions are on page 77.



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The words we formed are on page 80.

1. L N R U
E D E
A B
A

Strike U _____

Spare _____

_____

2. M M R T
E H K
A A
C

Strike M _____

Spare _____

_____

3. T H D A
E F R
O O
H

Strike F _____

Spare _____

_____

4. O O S T
I L N
D E
A

Strike D _____

Spare _____

_____

5. R N A L
A S R
O T
T

Strike T _____

Spare _____

_____

6. S O I S
D P E
P R
E

Strike P _____

Spare _____

_____

7. I T T V
E D E
A C
A

Strike D _____

Spare _____

_____

8. N R O T
L I I
C F
A

Strike F _____

Spare _____

_____

9. R E T M
H C A
I I
T

Strike A _____

Spare _____

_____

10. L L I D
A T I
T T
E

Strike T _____

Spare _____

_____

EXPERT 23

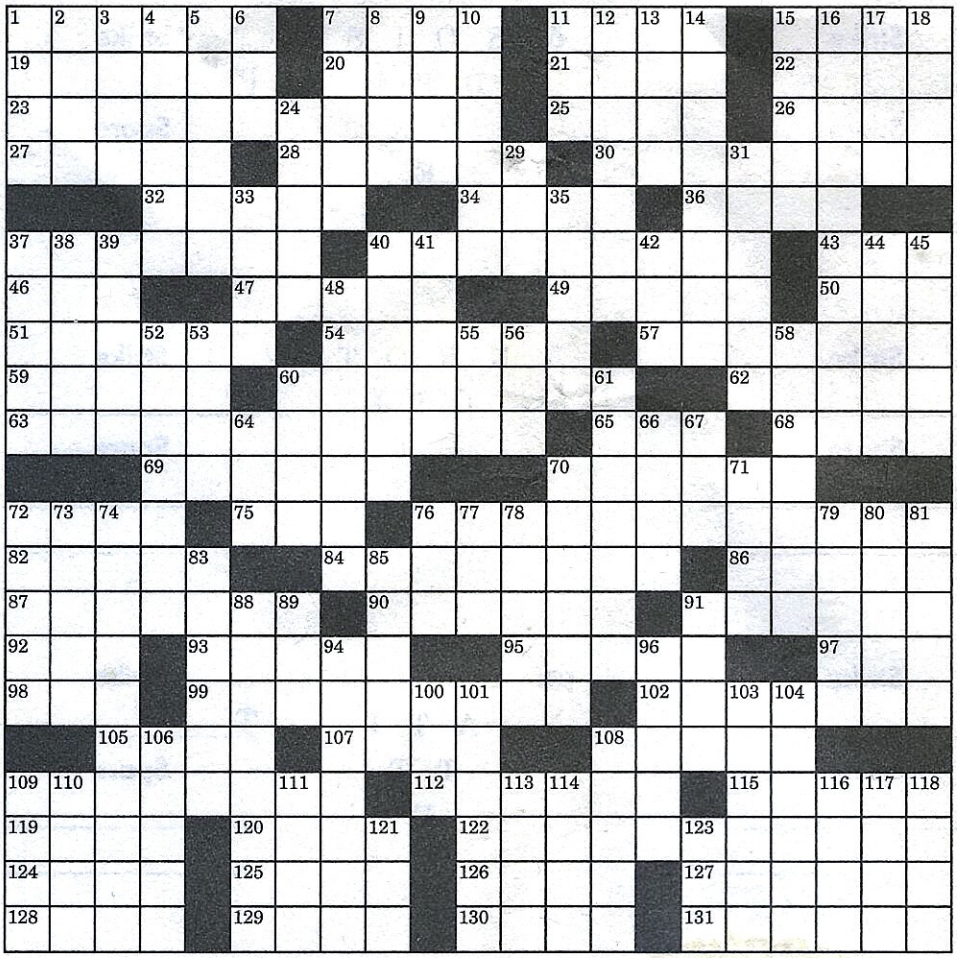
"FILM FATHERS"
by Arlan and Linda Bushman

ACROSS

1. Morsel in a bar bowl
7. Slicer and dicer?
11. Margin
15. Household disruption
19. Yankee rival
20. Flow slowly
21. Long-horned antelope
22. Curb call
23. Lindsay Lohan's in "The Parent Trap": 2 wds.
25. Jaipur wrap
26. Hated to recall
27. Sought permission
28. Move
30. Word with "stove"
32. Western lilies
34. Bother
36. Croquet setting
37. Excoriates: 2 wds.
40. Greg Kinnear's in "Little Miss Sunshine": 2 wds.
43. German river
46. Wing formation
47. Sinbad sailed from it
49. Serengeti prowler
50. Minor
51. Price, informally
54. Pinch
57. DNA artifact: 2 wds.
59. Sidekick
60. Pressed product: 2 wds.
62. Stradivari tutor
63. Billy Bob Thornton's in "Sling Blade": 2 wds.
65. Diva trait
68. "Orinoco Flow" singer
69. Cute elf
70. One taking orders
72. Alaskan key
75. Donkey: French
76. Steve Martin's in "Parenthood": 2 wds.
82. Bad portions
84. Came clean?
86. Pribilof Islands resident
87. Army camp
90. Barring
91. Sit through
92. Here, in Le Havre
93. Second-string group: 2 wds.
95. Aquarium denizen
97. Aggregate
98. Koan domain
99. Heath Ledger's in the "The Patriot": 2 wds.
102. Honors
105. Actor Dullea
107. Object of devotion
108. Flash of light
109. All-out: 2 wds.
112. Polo's Khan
115. Gunpowder ingredient
119. Redding of song
120. Equipment
122. Dustin Hoffman's in "Family Business": 2 wds.
124. 25-Across wearer
125. Extreme antipathy
126. Suspend
127. Look through: 2 wds.
128. The old you?
129. Basketball term
130. Hearty laughs: slang
131. Northern weasel

DOWN

1. End section
2. He sided with Troy
3. Ebb
4. "Really!"
5. Abridges
6. Filmmaker Craven
7. Great triumphs
8. Frosty coating
9. Opera star Pinza
10. Snazzy accessory
11. Dawn deity
12. Window treatment
13. Greek sandwich
14. "Goodbye," e.g.: 2 wds.
15. Disperse
16. Daniel Craig's in "Road to Perdition": 2 wds.
17. Rink feat
18. Uncluttered
24. Import barrier
29. Bronze component
31. Bunch unit
33. Kaplan of TV
35. Emmy winner Christine
37. Meteorology aid
38. Historic mission
39. African desert
40. Achieve success
41. Immature bug
42. Frat-party staple
44. Substantive
45. Brown tint
48. Base hellos?
52. In the distant past: 2 wds.
53. High-energy snack
55. Squirmy catch
56. La preceder
58. Prized orb
60. Asgard ruler
61. Least hefty
64. Choral syllable
66. Encircle
67. Pawnee neighbor
70. Deteriorate
71. Israeli pol
72. "Mad Men" backdrop: 2 wds. (slang)
73. Blink of an eye
74. Ashton Kutcher's in "No Strings Attached": 2 wds.
76. "Garfield" character
77. Leather puncher
78. Take care of: 2 wds.
79. Don't throw away
80. Pasta wheat
81. Arises (from)
83. Hand in
85. Weather adjective
88. Had good meals: 2 wds.
89. "Fantasia" bit
91. Subside
94. Shake up
96. Museum piece
100. — choy
101. Half-melted
103. Leather processor
104. Dr. Dre protégé
106. Venner of fiction
108. Work crews
109. Bliss or Bragg
110. Orem's site
111. Tragic monarch
113. Swain
114. Slender
116. Thespian Polo
117. Ireland, to bards
118. The Cubs' Sandberg
121. Spanish king
123. "Set — the doors, O soul!" (Whitman)



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24 EXPERT

by Diane Baldwin

ACROSS

1. Corning need
5. 21-Across's ploy: slang
10. Greenland natives?
15. Instruction part
19. Deck element
20. Symmetrical craft
21. Special agent: slang
22. Fight (with)
23. Organic gel
24. Inert gas
25. Starters, often: 2 wds.
26. Neck of the woods
27. Risk everything: 3 wds. (slang)
29. Certain winds
31. Cover for, perhaps
32. Rurik ruler
34. Hector, to Achilles
35. Moved stiffly
39. — editor
40. Electricity measures
45. Straightened (up)
46. Photographer's adjustments
47. Begot
48. Beat down
49. Reed holders
50. Personal guide
52. Pastel shade
53. Trouble
54. Fabric rib
55. African trees
56. Jet
57. Gym pursuit: 3 wds.
60. "— cost you!"
61. Over-the-top
62. Sloughs
63. Crick's study, for short
64. Take pleasure in
65. Stumble on
67. Swill: slang
69. Cutting attitude
73. Leads off
74. He takes a fall
75. Displays of wit
76. Game tokens
77. Itches
78. Shag treatment
80. "Ta-da!"
82. Ashcan product
83. Key indicator
84. Establishments with beds
85. Fawn
86. Debate advantage?: 2 wds.
88. Line positions
89. Companion for Elly May Clampett
90. Driver's order
91. Concert receipts
92. Rider's trait
93. Life influencers: 2 wds.
98. Quack
104. Aussie strutters
105. Trainman's flare
106. Deduct
107. Word with "steam"
108. Place for heroes
109. Like some strays
110. Firm reply
111. Really grim
112. Weighty burden
113. Pans harshly
114. Batik pros
115. Just spoken of

DOWN

1. Restricted party
2. Mythic ship
3. Fine sheet
4. Neophyte
5. Healed (over)
6. Fiddled on the roof?
7. Solid casting
8. Cubby
9. Medical field
10. Sort of: 3 wds.
11. Judge, essentially
12. Gets to
13. Fitzgerald's forte
14. Beyond the jaws of defeat: 2 wds. (slang)
15. Prepared a bass
16. Convex moldings
17. Olympics steel
18. Shooter's ammo
28. Toothed gizmos
30. Artery of commerce
33. Discussion stopper: 2 wds.
35. Otter relative
36. Shin component
37. They're immature
38. Remain as is
39. Urban purchase
40. Senior challenge
41. Jump-shot paths
42. Learned ability
43. Familiar possessive
44. Mowing mark
46. Crossing for a 20-Across
47. Exchange advice
50. Peruses with diligence
51. Whit
52. Hangar adjunct
54. Secret —
56. Computer command
58. Medieval potentates
59. Hoses down
61. Is footloose
63. Transfer (data)
64. Tell all: slang
65. True
66. Leoncavallo composition
67. Healthy veggie
68. Dromedary feature
69. Short jaunts
70. Cell inhabitants
71. Suit material
72. Duplicitous smile
74. Blacken
78. Spotlight hogs
79. As needed: 2 wds.
80. Far from fresh
81. Ice for a fee: slang
83. Emulated Phelps
85. Calderas, for example
87. Major paper
88. Studio aids
89. Snap expert
91. Faint trace
92. Polished
93. Fix
94. Delphic reading
95. Humdinger: slang
96. Formal combat
97. Old Testament book
99. Mind
100. Open declarations
101. Recital performance
102. Social standard
103. Bent brace

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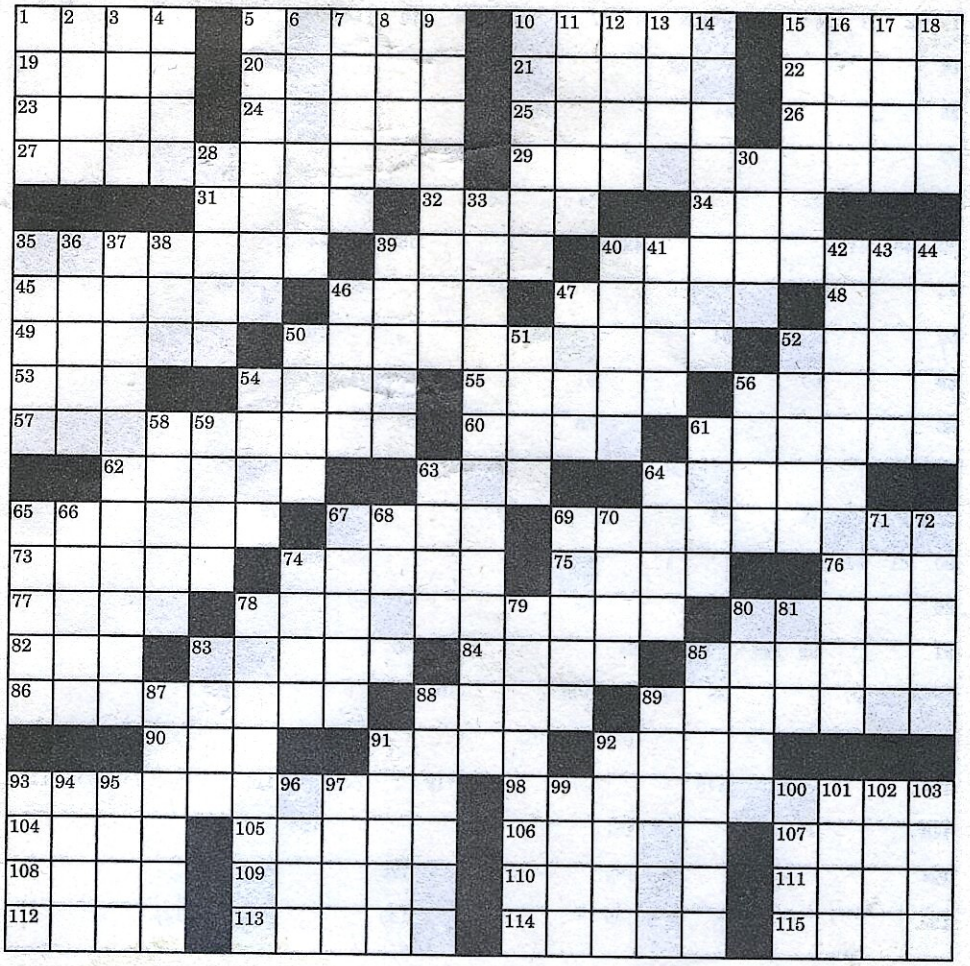


EXPERT 25

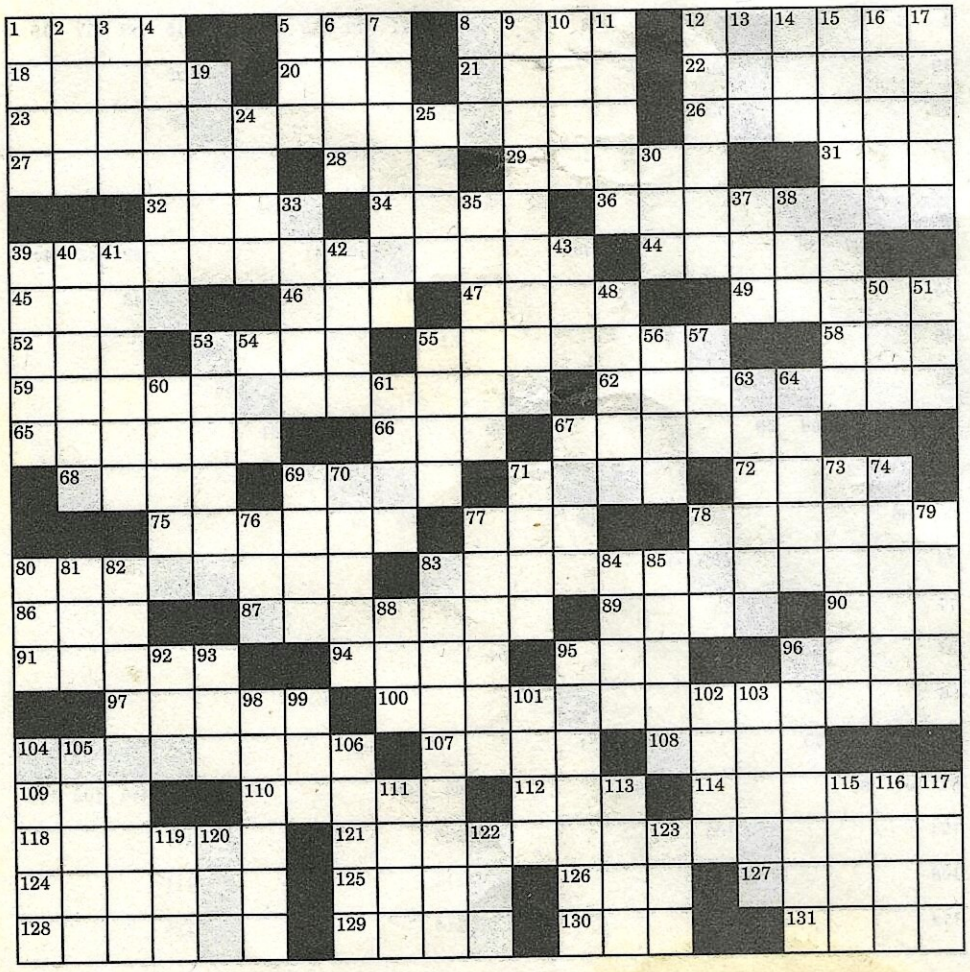
"SEEING SAN ANTONIO" by Alan Olschwang

ACROSS

1. Loses steam
5. Just right
8. Fleece: slang
12. Flock tender?
18. Faces
20. Cushion for a senior
21. Letdown cry: 2 wds.
22. Hook up differently
23. Site of the city's first Catholic mass: 2 wds.
26. Fluctuating
27. Historic records
28. Model Carol
29. Ones in your caste
31. Dash widths
32. "It's gone!"
34. Muddy expanse
36. Releases: 2 wds.
39. Home to the city's Tower of the Americas: 2 wds.
44. Crookedly
45. A Shepard
46. Return letters?
47. Dynamo
49. Want more, in a way
52. Stupefying drill
53. Actress Kedrova
55. Thicken
58. Singer Rawls
59. Place to buy a piñata in the city: 2 wds.
62. Hide from a cub?
65. Restrictions
66. Salutary spot
67. Recluse in a cell
68. Split duo
69. Follows closely
71. Match with chukkers
72. Ball in a gym
75. Comic-book award
77. Timeout for a tot
78. Worn away
80. Lethal swimmer: 2 wds.
83. Hot-pink Smithsonian affiliate in the city: 2 wds.
86. Shakespearean prince
87. Rides for pairs
89. Jettison
90. Gallant address
91. Obliterate
94. Exclusive
95. Dice throw
96. "My word!": 2 wds.
97. Stuck in slush
100. Shopping mecca in the city: 3 wds.
104. Blasé reply: 2 wds.
107. Roulette hue: French
108. Give a high-five to
109. SOS response
110. Ordain
112. Authentic ending?
114. Plays the quidnunc
118. Make merry
121. City landmark: 3 wds.
124. Most docile
125. Bladeless blade
126. Reason for a recount
127. Essentially: 2 wds.
128. Dishes dirt about
129. Glassware flaw
130. Shoat's digs
131. Please fully

DOWN

1. Madame Bovary
2. Joe start?
3. Capital on the Aare
4. Secure (a fare): 2 wds.
5. Farrow member
6. Tiling calculation
7. Fitting pros
8. Scale tone
9. Third on a date?
10. Archer of roles
11. Fashions
12. *Pâtissiers'* forte
13. Author Deighton
14. Fold figure
15. Network on the banks of the city: 2 wds.
16. Peace goddess
17. Perfume
19. Pastoral towers
24. Since: 2 wds.
25. Check
30. "Michael Collins" thespian
33. Falls short
35. Pia of "Butterfly"
37. Lob aloft
38. Tender for service
39. Detriments
40. Lab liquid
41. Casting mold
42. Kurd's home
43. Cooper's creation
48. Contrary sort
50. King: French
51. Successful novice
53. Admits: 2 wds.
54. Common contraction
55. Mushroom elements
56. Of flight
57. Escape: slang
60. Props for prayers?
61. Manual student
63. Cobbled-up wall
64. Senator Thurmond
67. Pandora's box find
69. "Diana" crooner
70. Hammer components
71. Occur
73. Ukraine port
74. Average
76. Was located
77. *Dos*, e.g.
78. Shade provider
79. Hannah of Hollywood
80. Miss identification?
81. Sound catcher?
82. Illusions Theater's venue in the city
83. Fruit source: 2 wds.
84. Tributary lines
85. Clan figures
88. Oxford fellow
92. Thus: Latin
93. Period to cite
95. Minatory words
96. Obtrudes
98. Establishes
99. Study, perhaps
101. Personal quirks
102. Besides
103. Sewed: 2 wds.
104. Floats (on a zephyr)
105. Biblical monarch
106. Hotel amenities
111. Deal with woes
113. Discharge
115. Different: Spanish
116. Appointed station
117. Bygone weapon
119. Meadow: poetic
120. Negev's land: abbr.
122. Dry (hay)
123. You preceder?



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26 EXPERT

by Ronald Blocher

ACROSS

1. Pipeline rider
10. Surprise from Spillane
15. Is tense
20. Wound up: 3 wds. (slang)
21. Life supporter
22. Medium for Roosevelt
23. Crush
24. Like some unions
26. Hide-outs
27. Ruhr valley metropolis
29. Alert hunting companions
30. Feudal laborer
31. Dog star?
33. Wallet insert: slang
34. Salon solution
35. Bipartisan position
36. Bird food
37. Barber's need
42. Prepared to transport
43. Dock, e.g.
44. Bundle (papers)
45. Grabbed hold of
48. Arena group
49. Leisurely exercise
50. Soft silks
51. Express disapproval
52. Plant disease
53. Aggravate
54. Covered, as a bill
55. Causes to feel chagrin
57. Bactrian's home
58. Lounges about
59. Vanity finds
60. Influential 20-century leader
61. Strip canine
62. Wake up: 2 wds.
63. Deliberative body
64. Pretty Carol
65. Protrudes
66. Confusing network
67. Heavy mallets
68. Vacillates
70. Focus for Mendel
71. Absolutely smooth
72. Get assistance from
73. Provide with aid
74. Vancouver Island town
75. Believes
76. Sirocco deposit
77. Relied on the kindness of strangers
78. Person apt to succeed
81. Former existence
82. Aspect of American dreams
83. Words from management
84. Affairs
89. Clear
90. Breaks
91. Based on dogma
93. Refuses to pay (a check)
96. Weighty reads
97. Request from one's captain
98. Security work
99. Deteriorate gradually
100. Cousins of kites
101. Harbor landers

DOWN

1. Moved furtively
2. Fearful
3. Coulee, for example
4. Trunk stash
5. Erie catch
6. Legendary Giant
7. "Bingo!"
8. Double-checked, perhaps
9. Took care of (wounds)
10. Light shelter
11. Advise in advance
12. Strong emotion
13. Fastened with wires
14. Frog's place?
15. Viking Tarkenton
16. Lose it
17. Competitive advantage
18. Bleacher feature
19. Yard rolls
25. Backboard attachment
28. Title for Drake
31. Rested (against)
32. Pot openings
33. Prompts
35. Tough situations
36. Make susceptible (to)
37. Folded up
38. Number sported by 15-Down
39. Mental underpinnings
40. Noticeable malocclusions
41. Aggressive trait
42. Solid edifice
43. Worthless tract
44. Saucy banter
45. Removed (cargo)
46. Breeder's interest
47. Scant amount: 2 wds.
48. Heavens
49. Seeks damages
51. Trick: slang
52. Aquatic grass
55. Family members
56. Court count
57. In a patient manner
59. Campers' setups
60. Looked obliquely
62. Laconic
63. Large nets
65. Haggard novel
67. Token of achievement
69. *El*
70. Explosion of laughter
71. Sight in Gotham: hyph. wd.
73. More meticulous
74. Departs (from)
76. Follow (after)
77. Serviette alternative
78. Keen about
79. Develop (from)
80. Flicks
81. Club employee
82. Miranda and Cleopatra
83. Divine gift
84. Order to the bar
85. Sense stimulus
86. *Nautilus* designer
87. Quad crosser
88. Alternative word
89. Pitcher's feat
90. Dupe
92. Prison: slang
94. Vacation choice
95. Stylish: slang

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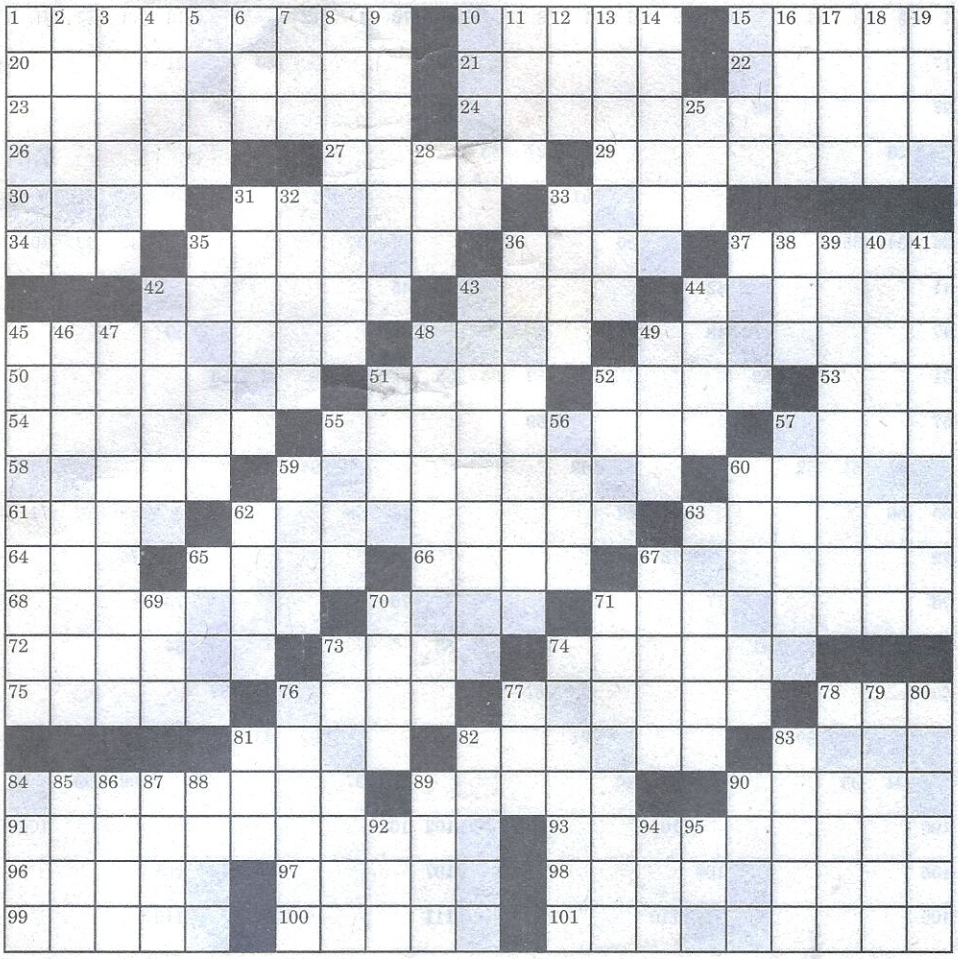


EXPERT 27

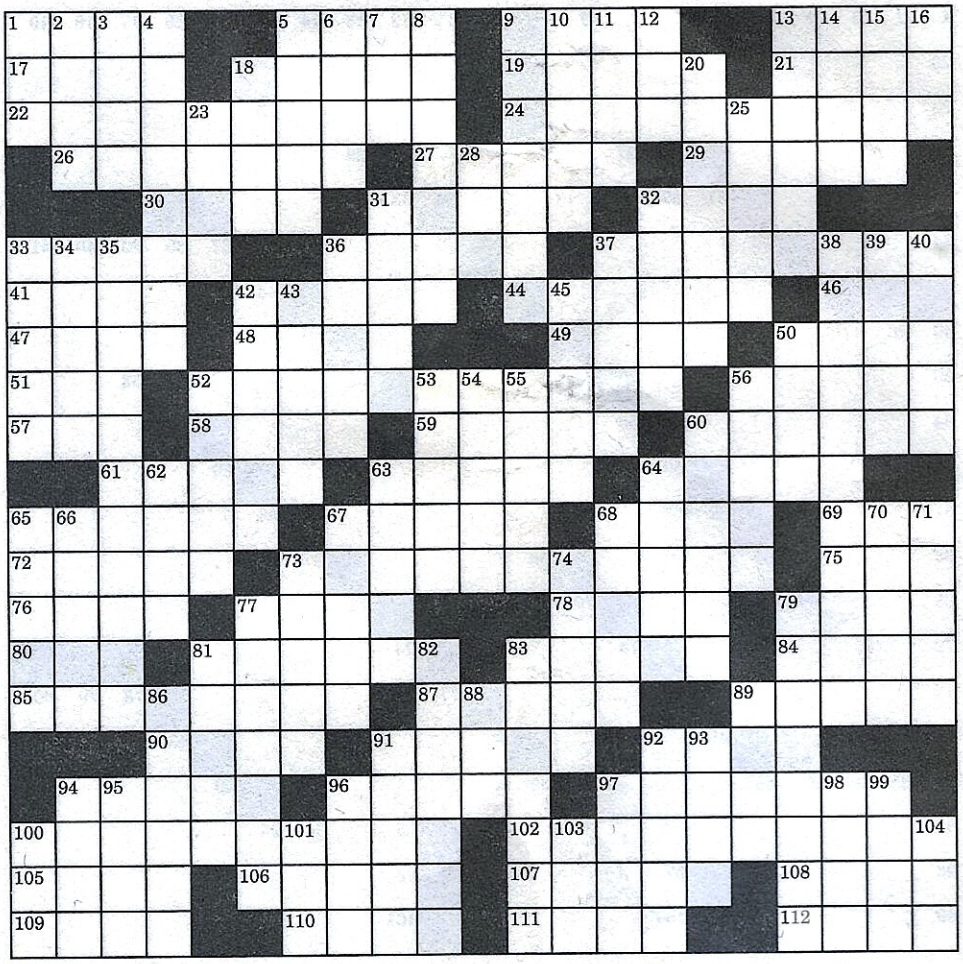
"LITERAL TRANSLATION"
by Norma Steinberg

ACROSS

1. Big share
5. Panned performance
9. Some: 2 wds.
13. Economist Smith
17. Culture base
18. Links legend, to fans
19. Dynamo part
21. River of Arizona
22. Directions for the tree surgeon?: 3 wds.
24. Fake embroidery?: 2 wds.
26. Recess rides
27. Poll pick
29. Chopper parts
30. Register range
31. Mining samples
32. Frisking touches
33. Heavyweight great
36. Whiffle
37. Pugnacious sort
41. About: 2 wds.
42. Strand
44. Hot
46. Certain marker
47. Butter staples
48. Special advantage
49. Buggy path
50. Move apace
51. Landscaping aid
52. Peasant in his realm? 3 wds.
56. Lounge lure
57. Omega
58. Hornpipe dancers
59. Gnaw
60. Always: Latin
61. Designer shade
63. Vexed query: 2 wds.
64. Bellwether's band
65. Comic-strip sections
67. Seal group
68. Ancient deity
69. Club booking
72. Pro at intros
73. Golden nails?: 2 wds.
75. Male monarch, in Marseille
76. Word with "post"
77. Hurt with a horn
78. Staff addition
79. Petrification cause
80. Quarterback's gift
81. Large: French
83. Pretty Phoebe
84. Quondam
85. "Shampoo" Oscar winner: 2 wds.
87. Vegas brighteners
89. Lepidopterists' specimens
90. A Schneider
91. Courageous
92. "South Pacific" role
94. Prime
96. Unsettled, in a way
97. Most important
100. Track athlete's supply store?: 2 wds.
102. Old Roman's medical report?: 2 wds.
105. Kiln for hops
106. Idyllic, in a sense
107. Ms. Eleniak
108. Trig term
109. HRE notable
110. Mere
111. Crudités accompaniments
112. Cry of triumph: hyph. wd.

DOWN

1. Haberdashery buy
2. Muslim dignitaries
3. Reservoir, often
4. Complimentary handouts: slang
5. Things to knit
6. Blame
7. Soviet warplane
8. Exist as a need for
9. Some huntsmen
10. Wields an auger
11. Highway, to Nero
12. Arterial assist
13. Horrified
14. Famed couturier
15. "Bummer!"
16. Utmost: slang
18. Arab robes
20. Feted
23. Gray and Candler
25. Receive (a caller): 2 wds.
28. Italian number
31. "Cheers" server
32. Grainy dish
33. Sylph descriptive
34. Ramp relative
35. Jars full of cash?: 2 wds.
36. Scarfs (down)
37. Poet Marianne
38. Smog?: 2 wds.
39. Peter of Herman's Hermits
40. Cramming expert
42. Gets with a gaff
43. Accelerator's cry
45. Photographer Fleischmann
50. Proper moment
52. Fur wrap
53. Indian statesman
54. 105-Across, e.g.
55. Seminal rock opera
56. Obeys a recipe step
60. Disconcerts
62. Swing around
63. Ski applications
64. Holy, at Lourdes
65. Lever on a harp
66. Love, in Leghorn
67. "Back Street" author
68. Enticements
70. Flying option
71. Coupe quartet
73. Crackers: slang
74. Hammarskjöld's successor
77. Semiotics subject
79. Prop for your dogs
81. Curry (a bay)
82. Put a handle on
83. Dredged (up): slang
86. Shrine locale, maybe
88. Phanerozoic, for example
89. Spy Hari
91. Curse
92. Edible bulbs
93. Victim of Pizarro
94. Trounce
95. In case
96. Hibiscus cousin
97. Film extract
98. Han's home
99. Secure
100. Bossy bellow
101. Hindrance
103. Uris protagonist
104. Thespian Stephen



Solution is on page 78

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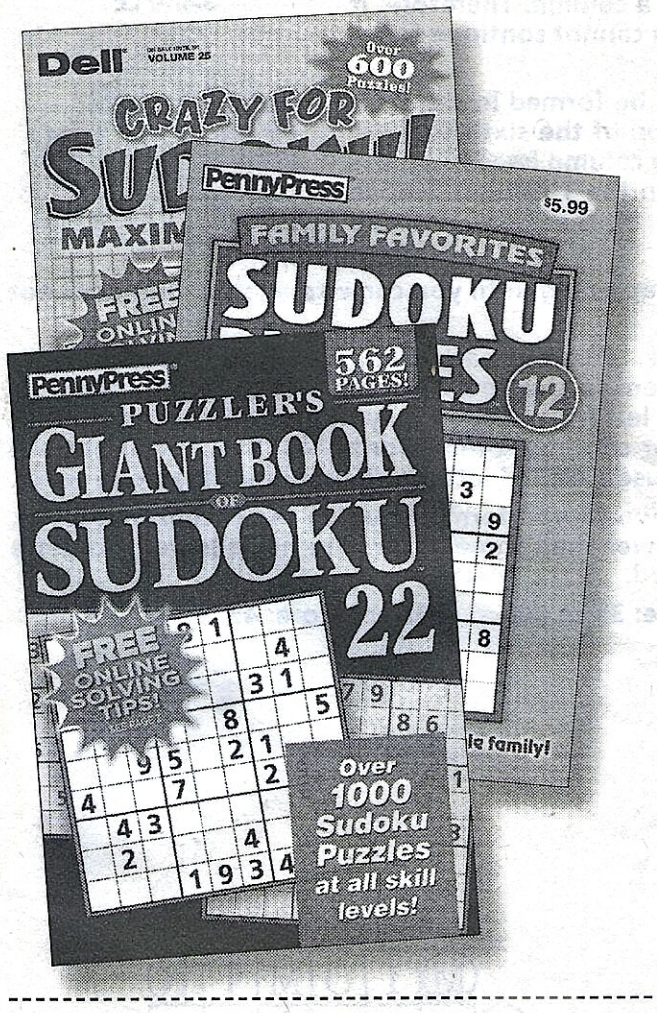

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LETTER CHOICE

by Henry Kroger

The object of Letter Choice is to use all the letters (except those circled) in the diagram to spell out seven words of three or more letters.

TO SOLVE: Each word you form MUST begin with one of the circled letters heading the columns. The second letter of the word must be a letter from the column headed by the circled letter with which you began the word. The third letter must be chosen from a column headed by the same letter used as the second letter of your word. Not all the letters in the diagram have a corresponding circled letter heading a column. Therefore, if you pick a letter that does not head a column, you cannot continue forming that word.

For example: Notice how the word MONTH could be formed in the sample diagram. Starting with the circled M at the top of the sixth column, find the O in that column. Then locate the N in the column headed by the O, the T in the column headed by N, and the H in the T column. Notice also that there is no column headed by the letter H; therefore, you can go no further.

SAMPLE

		E	N		
	I	M	T	O	
T	N	N	I	T	M
H	M	R	Y	N	E
I	O	L	G	R	O

While forming your words, you do not have to keep going until you come to a letter that does not head a column; you may stop at any point.

Since you may use each uncircled letter only once, cross out each one as you use it. Do not cross out any of the circled letters as you will need them to start other words and to locate other letters. However, once you have crossed out all the letters in a column, you may not use the circled letter heading that column to start new words or continue other words. NOTE: You will not use every circled letter to start a word, and you may use a circled letter to begin more than one word.

TO SCORE: Score one point for each letter in the words you form, including the circled first letter. Keep in mind that proper nouns and words of fewer than three letters are not allowed. To get a perfect score, all the uncircled letters must be used.

Average score: 30 Good score: 35 to 40 Perfect score: 45

	Words	Points
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
	TOTAL	

			T	I	A	O			
		M	I	O	M	T	N		
	E	O	E	N	V	N	T	P	
L	M	E	I	O	T	P	O	L	V
E	T	P	E	V	N	T	E	I	A
A	N	E	O	A	T	N	I	L	I

Our answer, showing a perfect score of 45, is on page 80.

LOGIC PROBLEM 3

WHAT A FIND!

by Humphrey Dudley

Emma and four of her friends share a passion for antiques, so last Saturday they piled into her station wagon and drove to the far end of town. There, far from the trendier shopping centers, the stores have the best bargains, and the five definitely found some great deals. Each bought a different item (two were a silver tray and a table lamp) at a shop at a different address. From the clues below, can you determine each pal's purchase, street of discovery, and amount spent?

1. One item (which wasn't discovered on X Street) cost $100, the lowest price paid.
2. Each amount was a multiple of $5.
3. The Z Street treasure was $10 less than Alfie's lamp.
4. The V Street bargain was found by a man.
5. Dennis spent $10 more than the person who picked up something on X Street.
6. The floor lamp and the nightstand had to be squeezed into the back of the station wagon; in some order, one was located on W Street and the other cost $125.
7. The chess set cost more than the Y Street item, which cost more than Belinda's purchase.
8. One of the lamps cost $130, which was more than any other article cost.
9. Colleen wasn't the friend who made the purchase on W Street.

Solution is on page 128.

See page 29 for directions on how to use the solving chart.

	chess set	floor lamp	nightstand	silver tray	table lamp	V Street	W Street	X Street	Y Street	Z Street	$100	$	$	$	$130
Alfie															
Belinda															
Colleen															
Dennis															
Emma															
$100															
$															
$															
$															
$130															
V Street															
W Street															
X Street															
Y Street															
Z Street															

WORD ARITHMETIC

These problems are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem, determine the number value of each letter, and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or words. **Answers are on page 80.**

1.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          TEN
    ------------
FETE | ASSETS
       NTFT
        ICAT
       FETE
       ------
        OFIES
        OTAHN
        -----
         EIFT
```

2.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          ORE
    ------------
NED | NIPPED
      NNMP
       NNUE
       DPR
       ----
        NOMD
        NRNI
        ----
         NIV
```

3.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          ELS
    ------------
VETS | SEASON
       VETS
       ----
        FTATO
        NLLFV
        -----
         VTOEN
         ALSRE
         -----
          AOFE
```

4.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          RAY
    ------------
SOLE | ROBBERS
       EAOSP
        LAOYR
       LLEAR
       -----
        YPEHS
         SOLE
         ----
          POEO
```

5.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          EON
    ------------
SON | SHRINE
      ILGH
       IIIN
       LEH
       ---
        IMNE
        ISSN
        ----
         IMM
```

6.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          YEA
    ------------
IRE | NICER
      IRE
      ---
       RCRE
       RYTN
       ----
        ECAR
        RONR
        ----
         TCM
```

7.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          ACT
    ------------
YIP | SKIRT
      CAP
      ---
       AIIR
       ARAP
       ----
        LTRT
        LTTP
        ----
         LT
```

8.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          TO
    ------------
FIN | FRAIL
      FLPF
      ----
       PIEL
       POTI
       ----
        EEA
```

9.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
          LES
    ------------
HAT | SCHOOL
      SROT
      ----
       SUUO
       SURT
       ----
        OUL
        HAT
        ---
         SUH
```

This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

6 CHALLENGER DIAGRAMLESS

This is a real toughie for solvers who like their puzzles hard. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "slang," etc.; but in the spirit of fair play, abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

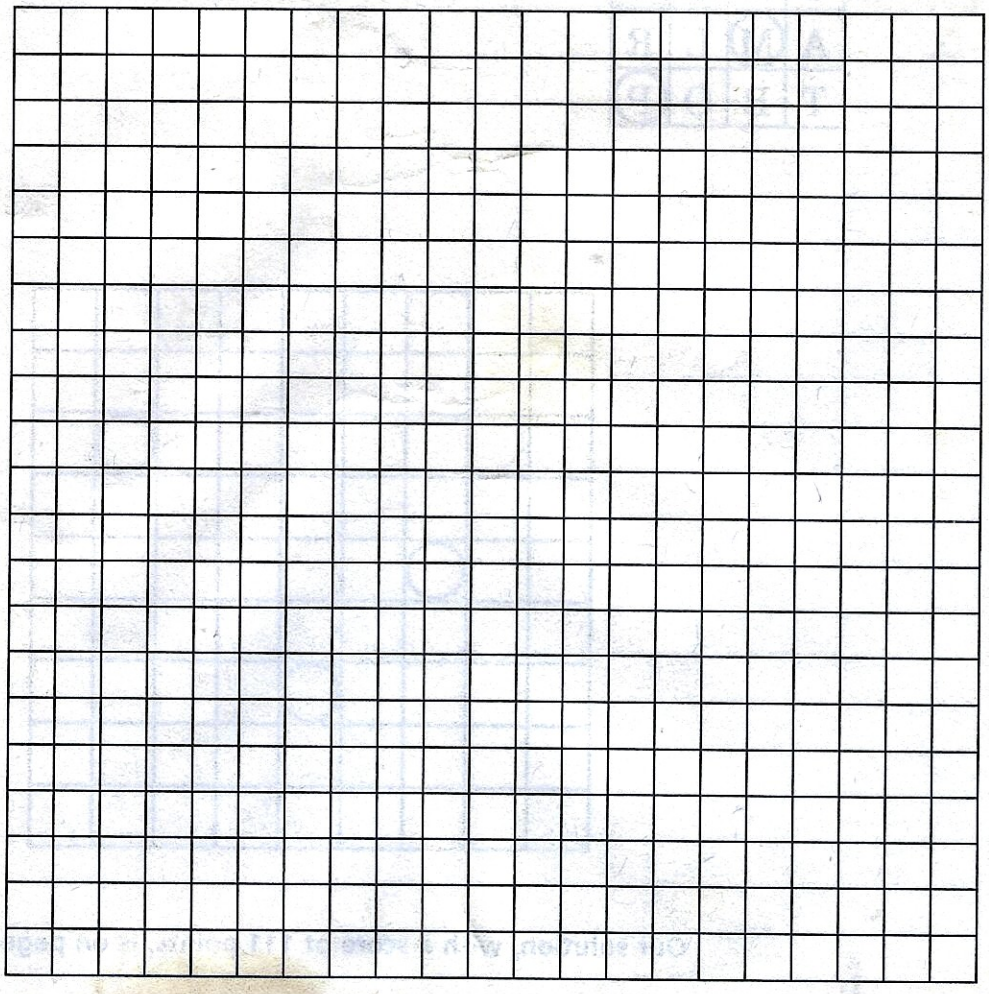
Solution is on page 79.

ACROSS

1. Halt
5. Guthrie of music
6. Argentinian plains
12. Funny folks
13. Decisive defeat
15. — King Cole
16. Broken-down jalopies
18. Little-known facts
19. Jazzy combo
20. Spaces between teeth
22. Beginning
24. America's Uncle
25. Long story
26. Ancient
27. A pair of, to Scots
29. Carved column
31. Small rug
32. Sufficient
36. Mrs. Dithers in "Blondie"
37. Dearborn designs
39. Small hills
40. Gordian knot cutter
43. Admonition to a meanie
44. Where Barcelona is
45. Docile
46. Ranch beasts
47. Machiavellian motive
48. Passport stamps
49. Bro or sis, briefly
51. Tack on
52. Stunned state
53. Boxing victories
56. Airborne pachyderm of film
58. 1,760 yards
59. — Stanley Gardner
61. Earl Grey holders
63. Some U.N. staffers
65. 300, to Cato
67. Having a tin ear
68. "Very funny!"
70. Most irate
71. Grad
72. Sharp knocks

DOWN

1. Looked at
2. Window above a door
3. Olympian Korbut
4. Mail (a letter)
6. Small navy gunship
7. Be there
8. Thaws
9. Determined beforehand
10. Model Carol
11. Put in order
13. WWII lady
14. Scull props
16. Legal thing
17. Singer Zadora
18. Health resort
20. Star groups
21. Grow older
23. Guitar sound
25. Tranquil
26. Hall's partner
28. Provide for payments
29. Strike villains
30. Rental sign phrase
31. Wet dirt
33. Request start
34. Mammal like a camel?
35. Kefauver of Tennessee
37. Donkey: French
38. Tolerate
39. Writer Kesey
41. Harsh to the nose
42. Stashed away
48. Mr. Kilmer
50. Male servant
51. Subsides
52. Insult
53. French-fry dip
54. Hart Memorial Trophy winner
55. Bed board
57. Union general at Gettysburg
58. Booker T.'s group
60. Slaughter at Cooperstown
62. Sandy's line
64. Winter flakes, in product names
65. Burn black
66. Soda option
69. Meditation syllables



CROSS COUNT

by Henry Kroger

The object of Cross Count is to beat the expert's score by forming words from the letters given, then entering them into the diagram according to these rules.

First, form as many words as you can using the letters in the letter grid. To form your words, begin with any letter in the grid, then move in any direction — up, down, across, or diagonally — to an adjacent letter. Do not skip over a letter or use a letter more than once in forming a word. Words must be from two to nine letters in length; but words beginning with a capital letter, as well as plurals, slang, archaic, dialect, and poetic words, are not allowed.

Once you have formed your word list, place as many of the words as you can into the diagram, Kriss Kross style. As in a Kriss Kross puzzle, words may read across (left to right) or down, but not diagonally, and all adjacent letters must form a word. A word may not appear more than once in the diagram.

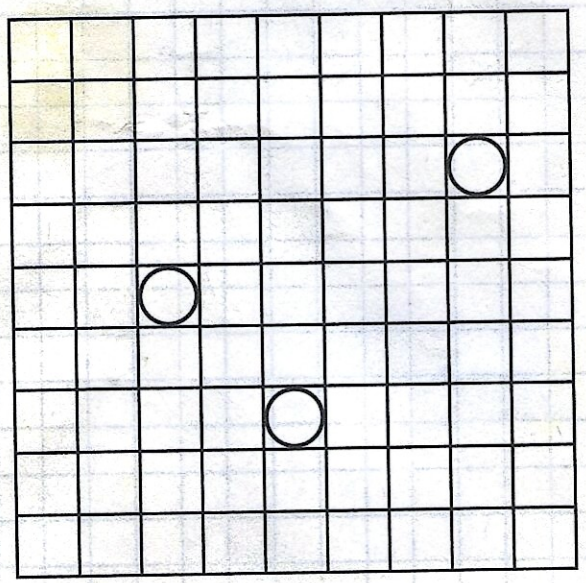
SCORING: When you have entered as many words into the diagram as you can, find your score as follows:

1. Count one point for each letter entered into the diagram.
2. Count 10 points each time you have placed a letter circled in the letter grid into a circled box in the diagram. Total possible: 30 points.
3. Count a 30-point bonus if you have used every letter in the letter grid at least once in the diagram.

LETTER GRID

D	N	(Z)	S
U	E	Y	I
A	(M)	L	R
T	B	O	(P)

Your list of words:



Our solution, with a score of 111 points, is on page 79.

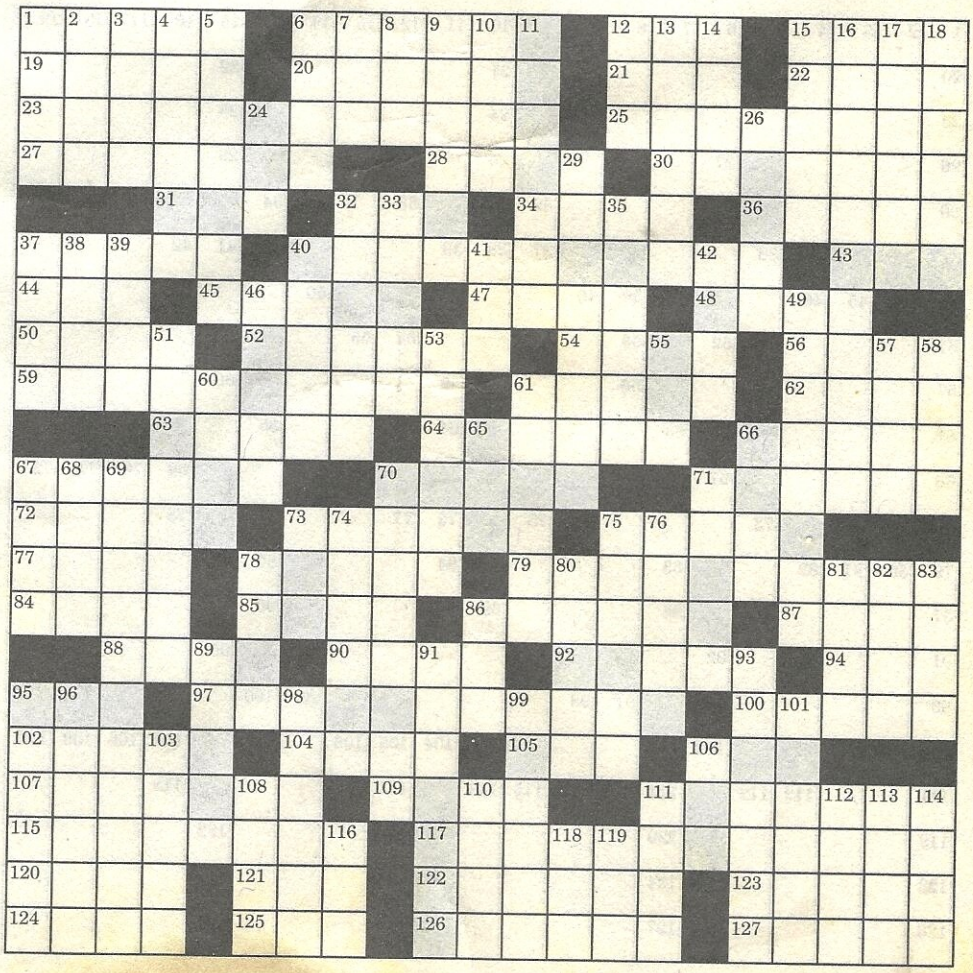
In the following Challenger Crosswords, we have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "slang," etc.; but in the spirit of fair play, abbreviations and foreign words are indicated. **Solution is on page 78.**

ACROSS

1. "You — for it!"
6. Shiner reliever
12. Rev (up)
15. Lumbering boat
19. A Belafonte
20. Alaskan national park
21. Deplore
22. Ankara cash
23. P
25. Celebratory event
27. Believe in
28. Trepidation
30. Bean beverage
31. — Mahal
32. Ovid's 151
34. Give out
36. Revolution
37. Vent emanation
40. O
43. Graceful Charisse
44. Tolkien baddie
45. Famed oil-well firefighter Red
47. Bombard (with)
48. Sports legend
50. Qatar capital
52. Frank's comic-strip pal
54. Word with "admiral"
56. Irish singer
59. S
61. Contrite
62. Lots (of)
63. Servers' aids
64. Circle segment
66. Ward off
67. Marx Brothers movie
70. Read (over)
71. Store array
72. Far from oblivious
73. Support
75. Longtime "SNL" announcer Don
77. Wrinkly fruit
78. Elite Navy personnel
79. I
84. Shoe insert
85. Cut roughly
86. Precepts
87. Fictional huntsman
88. "Odyssey" peak
90. Shakespearean villain
92. Has qualms
94. Angling device
95. Pricy sparkler
97. T
100. Jumping the gun
102. One-celled critter
104. Bright, colorwise
105. Table scrap
106. Diamond figure
107. Construct anew
109. Probe
111. Mid-Atlantic squad
115. "...and the — that was Rome" (Poe)
117. I
120. Salt deposit
121. Tankard filler
122. In high spirits
123. Joseph of journalism
124. Lodge fellows
125. Mint's coin specimen box
126. Mystical sets
127. Facetious tribute

DOWN

1. Krait cousins
2. Drama great
3. Ms. Hudson
4. Editorial list
5. School project
6. In an unfocused way
7. Median grade
8. Spanish queen until 1931
9. Reason to return shoes
10. Sheltered
11. Acacia muncher
12. Husky comment?
13. Breakfast mixture
14. Tampico dough
15. Offensively vile
16. V
17. By word of mouth
18. Perambulated
24. Great Society monogram
26. Greek goddess of chance
29. Find guilty on trumped-up charges
32. Casual garb
33. "Two Women" Oscar winner
35. Clinic tyro
37. Lays down the lawn?
38. Sulky step
39. Audio effect
40. Deflect
41. Go (for)
42. Light-footed
46. Make lean
49. Don't include
51. Major thoroughfares
53. Urban porches
55. Knack
57. War of the Roses house
58. Pantry problem
60. Chaucer's "formerly"
61. Treeless plain
65. Grand —, wine designation
66. Ray of film
67. Caesar conquest
68. Gymnast Korbut
69. E
70. Dress speck
71. Family logo
73. Stew orb
74. French dramatist Jean
75. Look over closely
76. Took measures
78. Persian monarch
80. Surmise
81. Run smoothly
82. Church pic
83. Current event?
86. Rocky peak
89. Reserved
91. What clones share
93. Study group
95. Throaty sound
96. Chef Lagasse
98. Without cause
99. Chop-shop arrival
101. Harlem theater
103. Two in the kids' room?
106. William Tell's canton
108. Bound
110. Ward on TV
111. Chances
112. Loeb of pop
113. Biblical oldster
114. Clan division
116. Stout who created Nero Wolfe
118. Platte River people
119. Capture



CHALLENGER 29

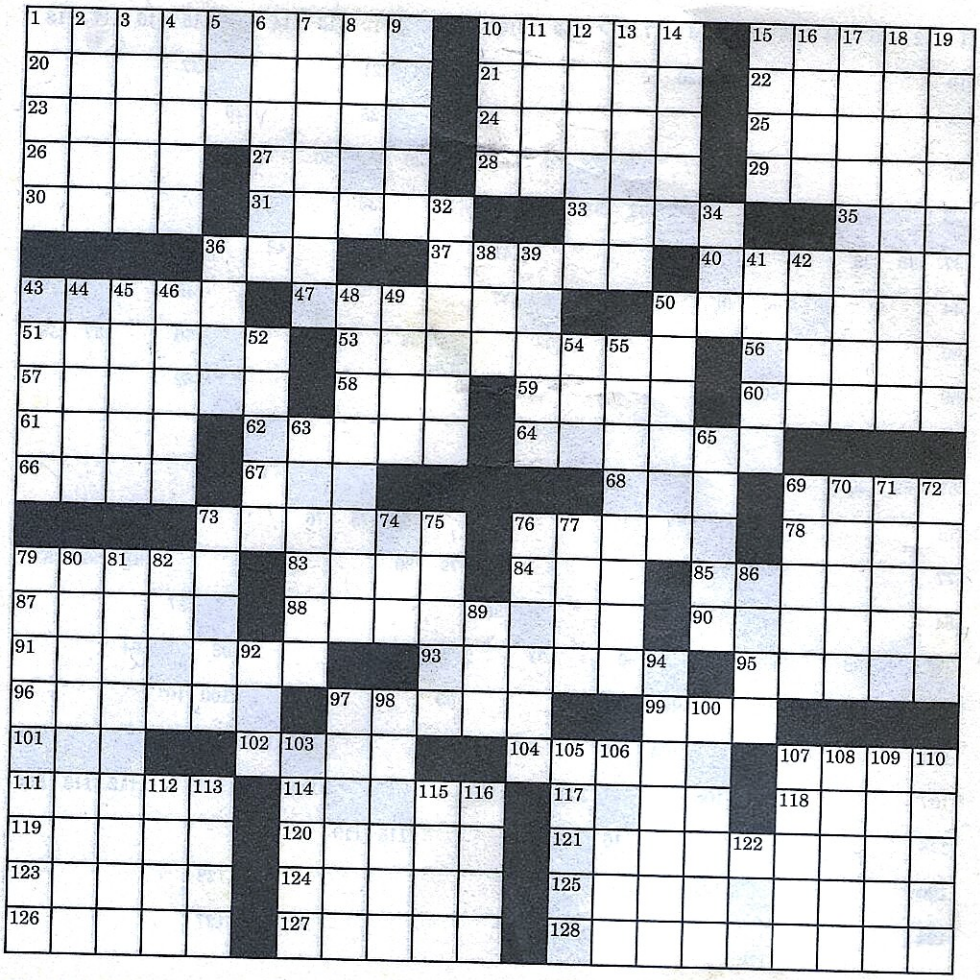
by Harvey Estes

ACROSS

1. Sentence for some
10. Amorphous masses
15. Damage (a bolt)
20. Native familiar with Uluru
21. Heard
22. Bristly maned carnivore
23. Backing
24. Get in under a tag
25. Pre-Columbian peoples
26. Charges often fixed
27. Literary date
28. Academy matriculant
29. Social outcasts
30. *Fauteuil* features
31. Lots and plots
33. Mark with a flag
35. Greeting in Pompeii
36. Tours time
37. Show of strength
40. Switch source
43. Nefarious Belle
47. Scheduled
50. Housekeeper's duty
51. Heavyweights in industry
53. Quick buck?
56. Before now
57. Join the rolls
58. Western tribe
59. Vivacity
60. Hot flash
61. Softened oath
62. Baseball bigwig
64. Keen-eyed fellow
66. Not as
67. Together
68. Give a nod to, perhaps
69. Small flatfish
73. Fall blooms
76. Works in the fields
78. Open pot
79. Basis for paychecks
83. Sci-fi flick
84. Get to
85. Temporary shelters
87. Doyenne of daytime
88. Arugula alternative
90. Savory snacks
91. Attack with yellow journalism
93. Probe again
95. On hand
96. Loud and blaring
97. Explain
99. Serious confab
101. Turkey Day purchase
102. Richard of "A Summer Place"
104. Some Europeans
107. Real pain
111. Confines for saddlebacks
114. Confronting Burleigh Grimes
117. Saltwater catch
118. Breaking curfew
119. Certain Indian
120. Cowboy tool
121. Vanity splash
123. Elliptical
124. Minor bands
125. 25-Across, for example
126. Chartres clerics
127. Nautical handfuls
128. Parasitic plant

DOWN

1. Mediterranean port
2. Saul's military commander
3. Composer Ned
4. Prepare for dinner
5. A Tyler
6. Senior discriminator
7. Course coups
8. Incipience
9. Musical Della
10. Vocal surprise
11. Quiet
12. Arrange according to principles
13. Kennel rebuke
14. Meteorological bummer
15. Splint site
16. Waterway in Great Britain
17. Boxer's task
18. Out front
19. Hack's pickup
32. 1849 gold rush name
34. Characteristic slice of life
36. White-tailed swoopers
38. Born
39. Runs nowhere
41. Ore analysis
42. Lean
43. Sword, poetically
44. Smack
45. Hercules took his place for a while
46. Police actions
48. Channels (illegal funds)
49. Table charge
50. Increased
52. Tucks away
54. Barcelona rooting
55. Falls flat
63. More sodden
65. Amber, say
69. Sweet, to Salieri
70. Pacific parting
71. Hospital supply
72. Talking trash
73. Hearth heap
74. Fabled flier
75. Vulpine warning
76. Ran amuck
77. Gardner of novels
79. Where models are found
80. Of prime importance
81. Northern constellation
82. Bumps into
86. 1982 Robin Williams portrayal
89. Gun
92. Salty response
94. Rapunzel's plenitude
97. Swift vehicle
98. Free, in a way
100. Maintain
103. Snow of the NHL
105. Presidential middle name
106. Orpah's mother-in-law
107. Find a job for
108. Bother terribly
109. She's ruled by a dictator
110. Pointed
112. Singer Brickell
113. Bar output
115. Mole ingredient
116. Sputnik coverer
122. Wheaton of "Stand By Me"



Solution is on page 78

30 CHALLENGER

"MAN IN SPACE" by Alan Olschwang

ACROSS

1. Dovetail
5. Was sweet (on)
10. Really make it
15. Atkins of country
19. Stacked stake?
20. Wistful expression
21. Comprehensive
22. Reaching its goal
23. "Hud" Oscar winner
24. Bumpy
25. In the least
26. Investiture symbol
27. Astray
29. Hypochondriac's litany
31. Important finale?
32. Scientist Pavlov
33. Passive naval defenses
36. Husk adjuncts
38. Scheme (to)
39. Concierge's post
41. Turbulent
42. Most adoring
45. Sights carefully
48. Aparicio of the diamond
49. Dodgy excuse
51. Cosmic quality
55. Unit of energy
56. Impetus
57. Applies anil to
59. Psalms interjection
60. Cinereous layer
61. Stalling word
62. 1892 patent recipient
64. Soil sweetener
65. Philippine volcano
66. Preeminent members
68. Misfortune
70. Swift charger
73. Prodigal
76. Kicked in
78. Eastern title
81. Designer hue
83. Vision obscurer
84. Forgoes (a claim)
86. Tupelo secretion
87. Suggestible state
89. More incredible
90. Main
91. Interruption interdiction
94. Roofing tool
96. Lech of Poland
99. Actionable wrong
100. Kinte of "Roots"
101. Escape artists?
103. Refused to talk
109. Appetizing array
110. Dry (hay)
112. Wearying spell
113. Defiled
114. Recipe amount
115. Boot, as a boarder
117. Poplar of Texas
119. Treats (a wrench)
120. Case for trifles
121. Variety show, basically
122. Thing to take a spin in
123. Boy, in Barcelona
124. "Sleepy Hollow" thespian
125. Land in a gin
126. Bossy couple?
127. Turns right, on a farm

DOWN

1. Art great
2. Cold time in Toledo
3. Comics reporter
4. They're often found on roofs
5. 1950s TV classic
6. Taunting cry
7. As yet
8. Calendar aligning period
9. Red Fort locale
10. Port on the Clyde
11. Gorp morsel
12. Rushing venue?
13. Shoelace tip
14. Puts into circulation
15. Robin portrayer
16. 1932 also-ran
17. Preserve in memory
18. Atomic
28. Goose of Hawaii
30. Abut
34. Picador's target, in Madrid
35. Call for relief
37. Sports figures
40. Commendatory critiques
42. Toy tormentor?
43. Joint owners' word
44. Taps conclusion
45. Spanish number
46. Chassis challenge
47. Cosmetic cream
50. Paronomastic creation
52. "Boola Boola" singer
53. An Elliott
54. Lassie label
56. Dose abbreviation
57. Dorm distraction
58. Amenable answer
62. Morse character
63. Entree option
65. Bailed out
66. Insult
67. Parisian compass point
69. Article of Nice
70. Rhine whine?
71. Rogers of the range
72. Dadaist Jean
74. During
75. Something to pay
76. Blas of literature
77. Means of access
78. Quite excited
79. Ashram notable
80. Response from the flock?
82. Inexact
84. Card game
85. Priestly garment
88. Fermentation cultures
89. Musical direction
90. With a firm grip on
92. Blubber
93. Sitter on a board
95. Paper story
96. Devoted (to)
97. Fly
98. Consumes with gusto
100. Manipulates, as clay
102. Pléiade count
104. Rat (locks)
105. Longing surveys
106. Ms. Arnaz
107. Peace deity
108. Mexican bread?
111. *Cantatrice*, often
116. Pooch sans papers
118. Whitman of Hollywood

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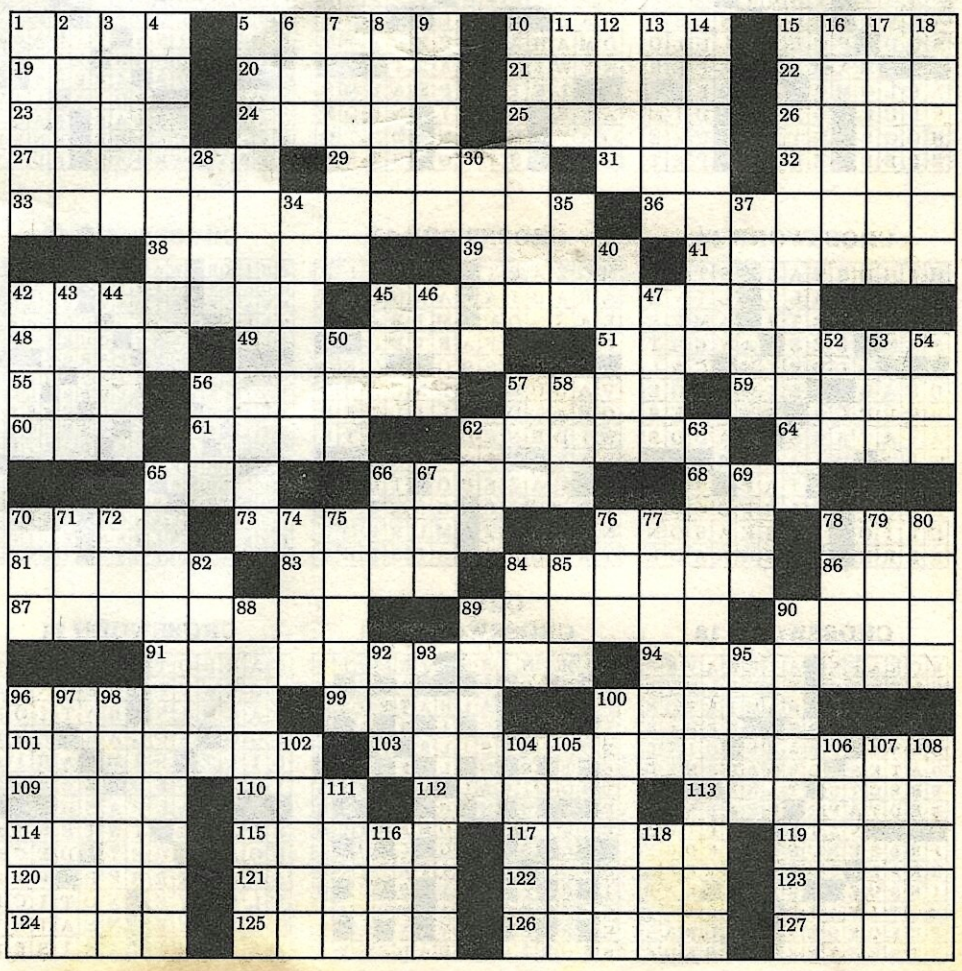

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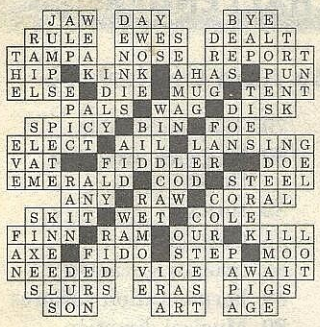

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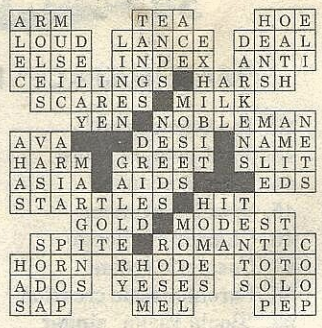

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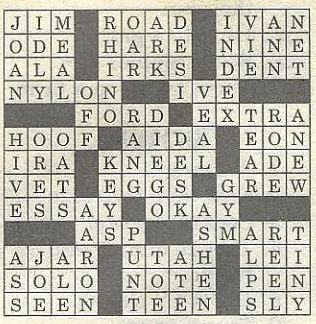

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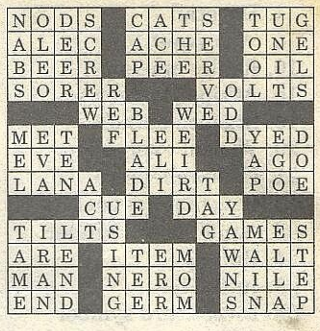

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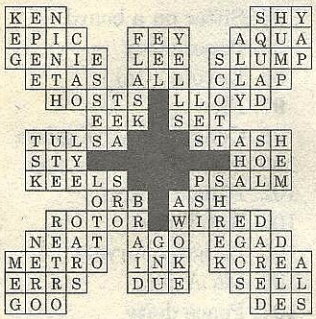

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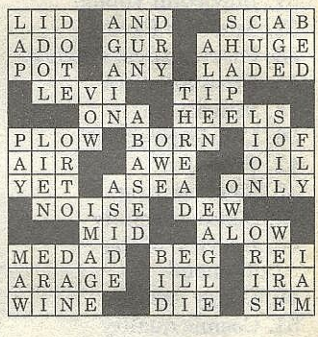

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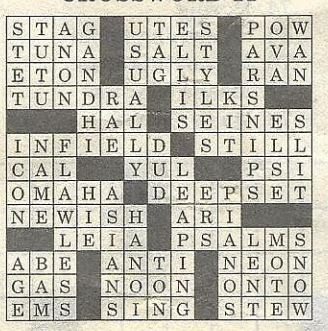

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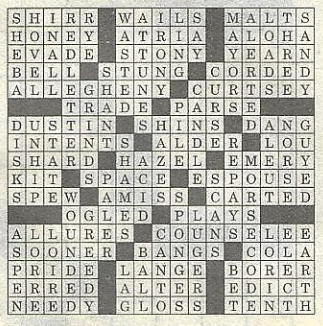

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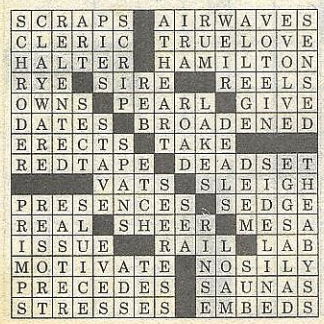

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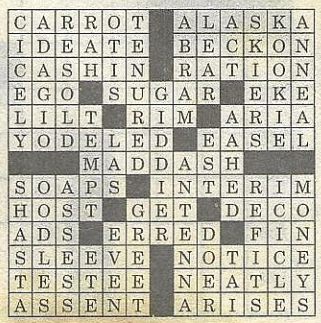

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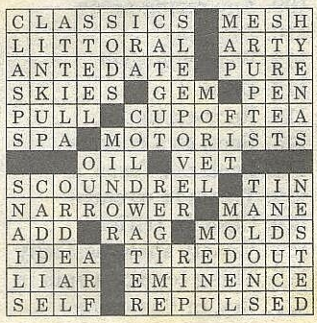

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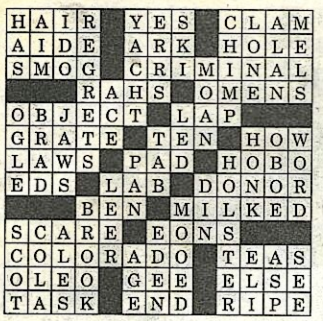

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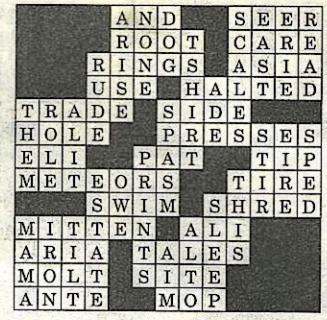

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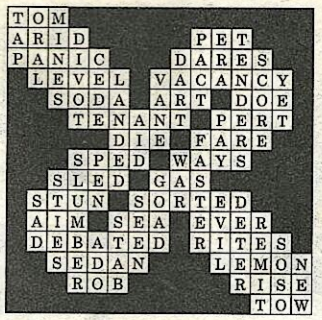

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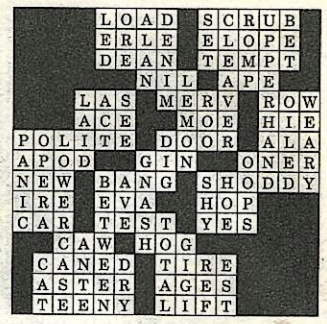

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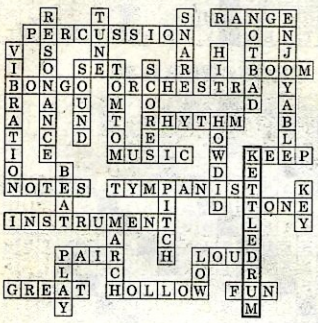

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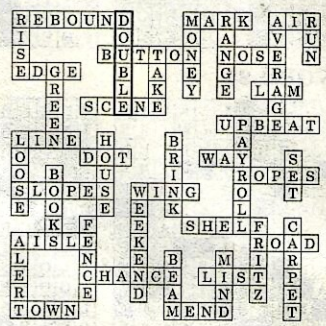

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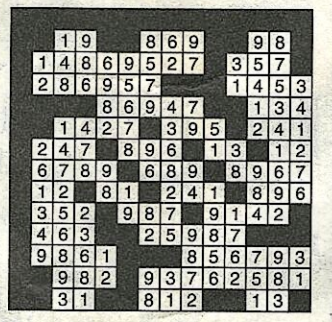

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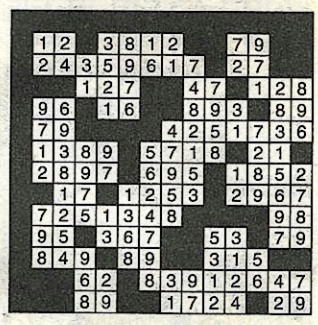

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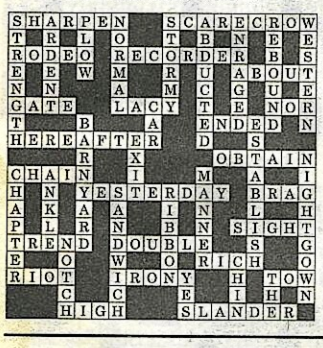

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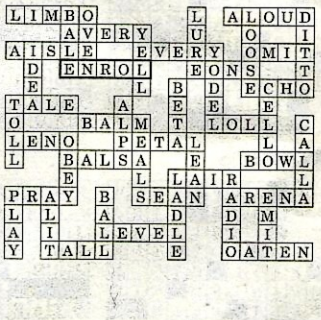

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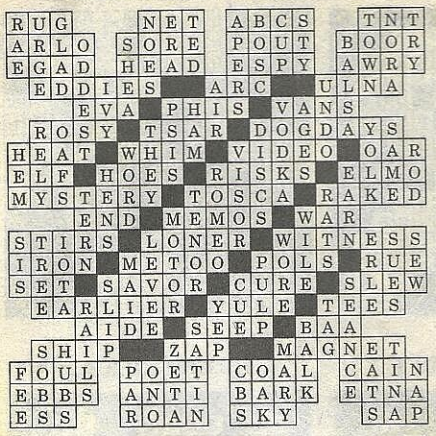

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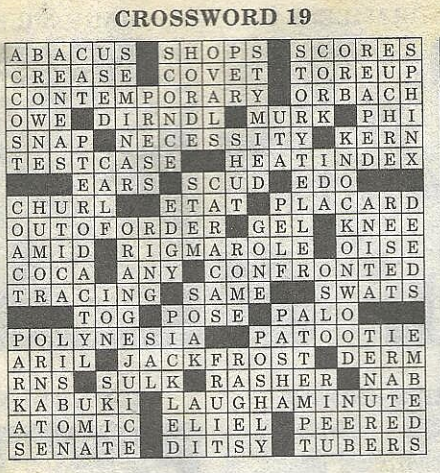

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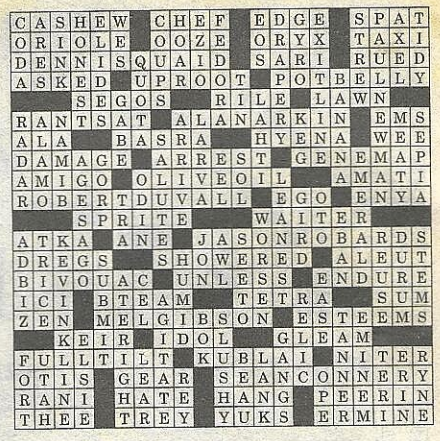

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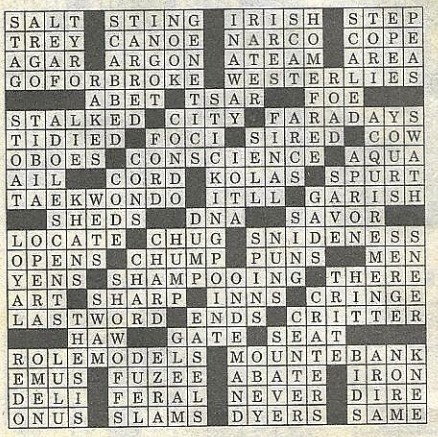

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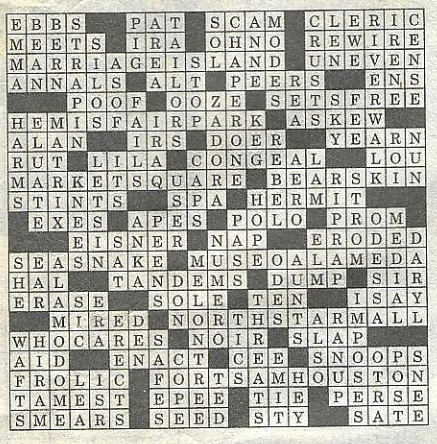

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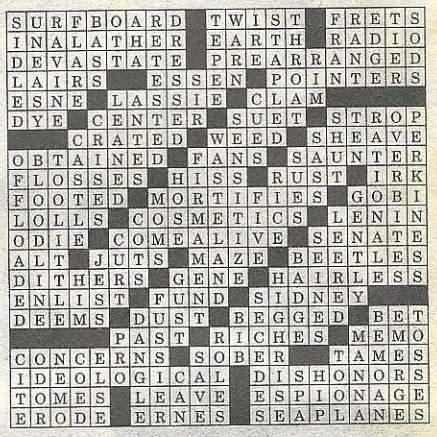

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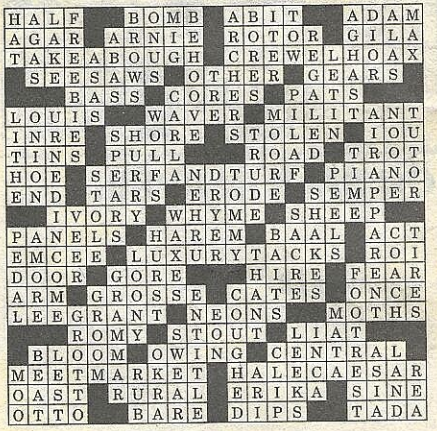

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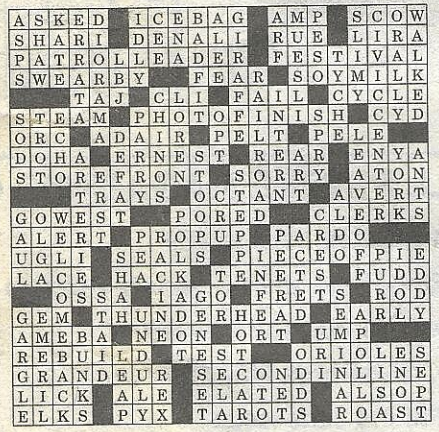

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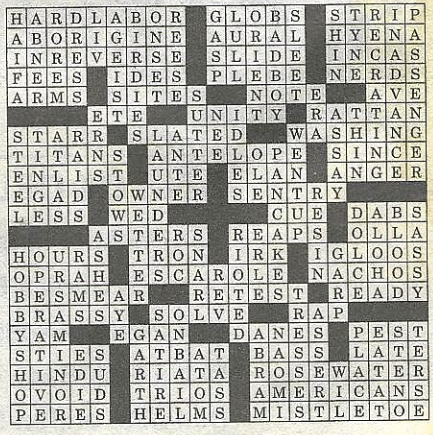

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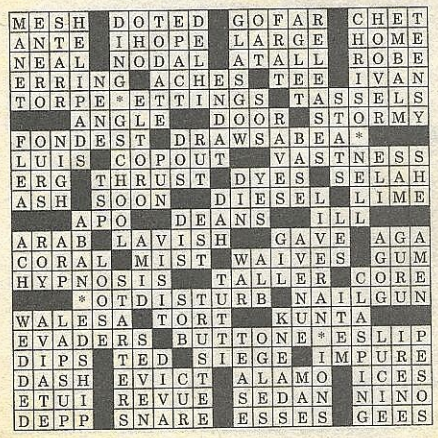

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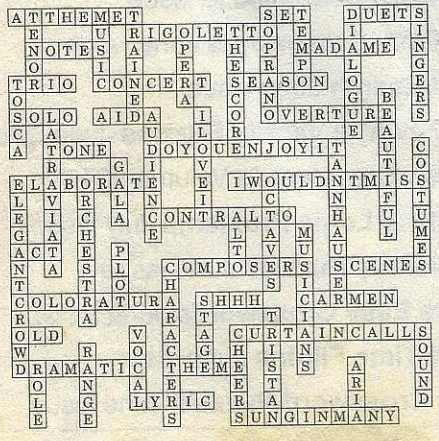

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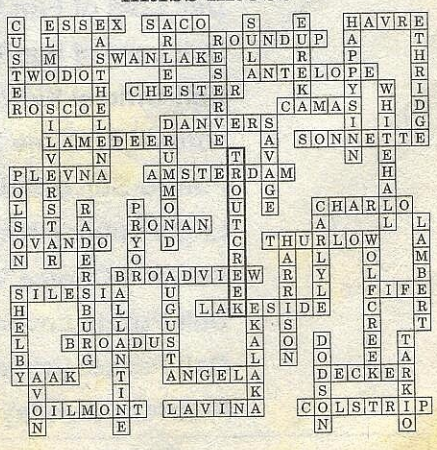

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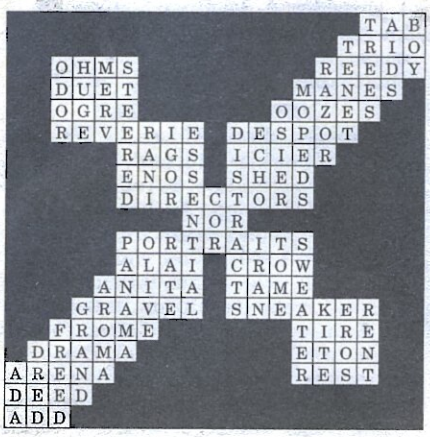

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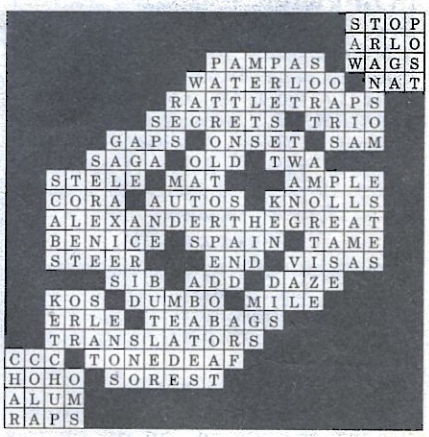

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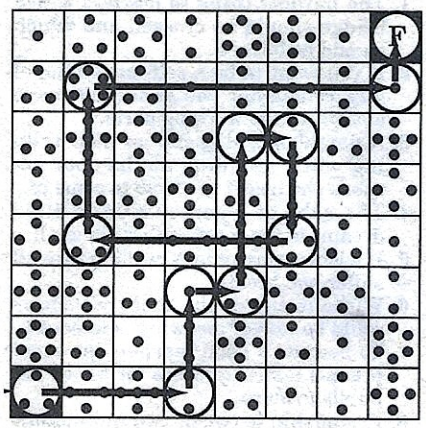

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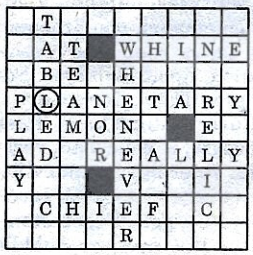

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SOLICROSS™ 2

Our score: 397. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: mounted; softener; change (amounted); gesture; exchanged; row (or); porch (up); ache; loosen; clown; expects; coffee; them; count (low, on); done.

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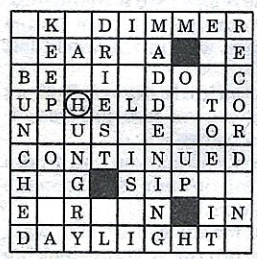

Our score: 415. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: hungry; dries (he, us); daylight; continue (driest); maddening; upheld; bunched; keep (be); dimmer; sip (is, up); record (continued); toe (to, or); ear; in (it); do.

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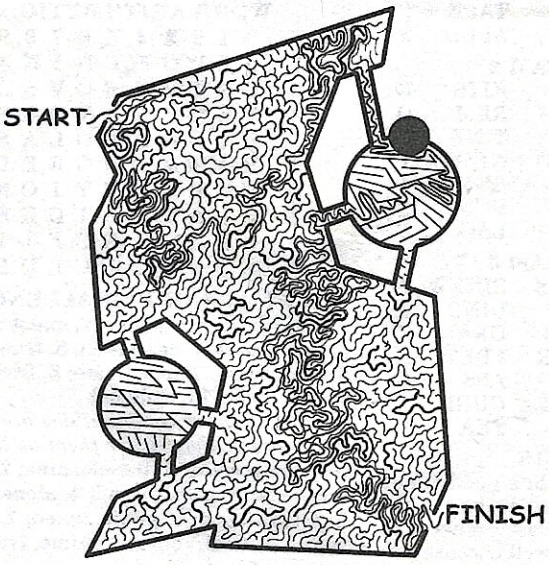

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CRYPTOGRAMS

1. The hardest thing to learn is which bridge should be crossed and which should be burned.
2. If you want to be a self-made kind of guy, remember you shouldn't leave out any of the working parts.
3. A neighbor will spend an hour talking while standing at the door because she hasn't the time to come in.
4. The ache of a person's unfulfilled dreams is the most acute pain of all.
5. If wishes were onions, wouldn't we all suffer bad breath?
6. Without any doubt, most cat shows could be called "meowing" successes!
7. To become a good teacher, one must possess a strong desire for his or her pupils to learn.
8. Friendship between two individuals has often developed into love, but love rarely develops into a friendship.
9. A teenager coming into the house shouted, "Mom, who in the world left the TV off?"
10. Many of us middle-agers feel as young as before, yet not quite as often as we did before.
11. Almost the only thing you can find a nickel good for nowadays is to make change for a quarter.
12. A telling test for the egotist is to walk in front of a mirror without looking into it.
13. The trouble with the world is that the ignorant seem to be so sure of themselves, and the intelligent so full of doubt.
14. Woodpeckers owe their success to the fact that if they keep pecking away, a difficult task will get done.
15. We imagine the biggest wheel in the entertainment business must be Ferris.
16. Our hard-working cook was in a stir over what to give us for dinner.
17. Can all bread bakers be relied on to "rise to the occasion"?
18. Don't get on your high horse when someone questions you; you might end up getting thrown.
19. Following the originator of a good quote may be the first who will misquote the originator.
20. For-sale sign hung by hammocks: "Please take these home. They can support you for the rest of your life."
21. Many a famous person's wit is due to his or her having been interviewed by a bright reporter.
22. Depending on others for happiness might result in endless disappointment.
23. Weary mason was red as a brick when finally finishing cement on high back wall.
24. Most modern men malign marriage's merits.

QUOTATION PUZZLES

1. The guilty think all talk is of themselves. 2. It is easier to fight for your principles than to live up to them. 3. Memory is what makes us wonder what it is that we have forgotten. 4. Slang is the part of language that rolls up its sleeves and goes to work.

SOMETHING IN COMMON

1. partners; 2. necks; 3. columns; 4. needles; 5. cones; 6. clubs; 7. nets; 8. bills; 9. poles; 10. blades; 11. hands; 12. spots.

STEP DOWN

1. spare, phrase, harpies, sapphire; 2. reads, alders, ordeals, leopards.

PETAL PUZZLE

CLOCKWISE: 1. amuse; 2. arose; 3. fores; 4. roped; 5. meant; 6. trace; 7. blank; 8. brine; 9. beans; 10. shies; 11. taper; 12. morel; 13. paten; 14. mewed; 15. poker; 16. valor; 17. Tibet; 18. orbit. **COUNTERCLOCKWISE:** 1. arbor; 2. amber; 3. fruit; 4. roost; 5. Morse; 6. tepee; 7. braes; 8. bland; 9. bract; 10. Seine; 11. thank; 12. Maine; 13. popes; 14. mares; 15. peter; 16. vowel; 17. taken; 18. oiled.

SPELLATHON

admit, again, agile, aging, align, amity, angle, daily, digit, dimly, gaily, giant, gleam, glint, laity, limit, linty, lying, madam, minty, plaid, plain, plait, plead, tidal, timid, tying.

WORD MINE

4-letter words: afar, airy, aria, arty, fair, fiat, frat, fray, iffy, raft, riff, rift, tiff, tray, ziti. **5-letter words:** array, fairy, fifty, friar, taffy, tarry, tiara. **6-letter words:** affair, rarity, ratify, tariff.

CHANGELINGS

1. GOLD, fold, food, fool, FOIL.
2. SILK, sink, sins, fins, FANS.
3. SURF, sure, sore, fore, form, FOAM.
4. WIND, find, fond, food, fool, fowl, HOWL.
5. CROP, coop, loop, loom, room, roam, ream, REAP.

(Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.)

LADDERGRAM 1

B	BREATH	HEART	RHEA	T
I	ECLAIR	CLEAR	LACE	R
K	BASKET	BASTE	BEST	A
I	IGNITE	TINGE	GENT	I
N	PLANET	PETAL	TAPE	L
G	GASPED	SPADE	APED	S

LADDERGRAM 2

C	TRICKS	SKIRT	KITS	R
O	ROMEO	MORE	REM	O
M	MINUTE	UNTIE	TINE	U
I	TENSION	SONNET	NEONS	T
C	CINDER	DINER	REND	I
A	REASON	SNORE	ROSE	N
L	LEGAL	GALE	LAG	E

LADDERGRAM 3

S	WITNESS	TWINES	SINEW	T
C	RANCID	DRAIN	RIND	A
A	REAGAN	RANGE	GEAR	N
R	RAFTERS	FASTER	FRETS	A
L	GLASS	SAGS	ASS	G
E	REDUCE	CRUDE	CURD	E
T	RATES	EARS	SEA	R

FIGGERITS

1. Friends are there when good times aren't. 2. Occasional excess is the spice of life. 3. Those born to be fools can never be cured. 4. Treat yourself well because you deserve it. 5. Doing the right thing is not always hard. 6. No truly great person thinks himself so. 7. Resentment is a very poisonous diet. 8. Performance counts more than potential.

IN THE BALANCE

Eight triangles. Scale 1 shows that four triangles equal three circles, so 16 triangles equal 12 circles. Since scale 2 shows that four circles equal one square, 12 circles equal three squares and 16 triangles equal three squares. Three squares equal four stars on scale 3; 16 triangles equal four stars. Eight triangles, then, equal two stars, and would balance scale 4.

CIRCLE MATH

A = 5, B = 7, C = 6, D = 2, E = 1, F = 9, G = 3, H = 8, and I = 4.

NOVEL-TEASE

1. shredder; 2. deadline; 3. dismount; 4. knockout; 5. dribbled; 6. Savannah; 7. bewilder; 8. elongate. Novel title: "Lullaby." Fourth column reads ED MCBAIN.

CRYPTOQUIZZES

1. tomatoes, cheese, onions, tartar sauce, relish, dill pickles, mustard, horseradish, ketchup, mayonnaise; 2. Tallahassee, Seattle, Baton Rouge, Anchorage, Pierre, Louisville, Mobile, Baltimore, Providence, Cheyenne; 3. red, yellow, white, ivory, orange, coral, gold, cream, lavender, peach; 4. bottle, umbrella, window, drawer, envelope, purse, hamper, present, folding chair, briefcase; 5. President, Democrat, peanut farmer, father, Sunday school teacher, humanitarian, midshipman, husband, Nobel winner; 6. beet, free, cookie, loaf, cube, pill, maple, coated, plum, cured; 7. cook, waitress, butcher, dishwasher, maid, homemaker, dog groomer, barbecuing dad, pastry chef, candy striper; 8. Jack Lemmon, Robin Williams, Eddie Murphy, Johnny Depp, Tony Curtis, Jude Law, Tim Curry, Nathan Lane, Tyler Perry, Patrick Swayze; 9. volleyball, vegetarian, villainess, veterinary, vaudeville, vulnerable, vocabulary, victorious, vaccinated, vindictive; 10. giggle, fidget, stammer, hum, pace, tap feet, perspire, twiddle thumbs, chatter, whisper; 11. bicycle, electric fan, cement, zipper, safety razor, phonograph, camera, stethoscope, diesel engine, submarine, 12. boring, silly, illogical, mindless, overlong, contrived, pretentious, unrealistic, incoherent, predictable.

WORD ARITHMETIC

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	S	E	T/	O	F/	C	H	I	N	A
2.	U	N	I	M	P	R	O	V	E	D
3.	T	E	N/	F	L	A	V	O	R	S
4.	H	Y	P	E	R	B	O	L	A	S
5.	H	I	S/	M	O	N	G	R	E	L
6.	M	Y/	R	E	A	C	T	I	O	N
7.	P	L	A	Y/	T	R	I	C	K	S
8.	L	E	A	N/	P	R	O	F	I	T
9.	A/	S	H	O	R	T/	C	L	U	E

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

STRIKES: 1. unreadable; 2. matchmaker; 3. fatherhood; 4. desolation; 5. translator; 6. predispose; 7. deactivate; 8. frictional; 9. arithmetic; 10. titillated.

SPARES: *(Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.)* 1. bundle, area; 2. hammer, tack; 3. hoof, thread; 4. atone, solid; 5. altars, torn; 6. prose, spied; 7. attic, evade; 8. frail, tonic; 9. chime, trait; 10. detail, tilt.

BUILD SCORE

1. throb (35); 2. trout (38); 3. khaki (31); 4. troll (46); 5. flood (42); 6. stool (41); 7. octet (41); 8. otter (45); 9. crook (44); 10. extol (46). Total: 409 points.

LETTER CHOICE

1. ample (5); 2. aviation (8); 3. memento (7); 4. motivate (8); 5. note (4); 6. opinion (7); 7. planet (6). Total: 45 points.

ALTERNATING CURRENTS

1. shoulder; 2. unsteady; 3. increase; 4. gradient; 5. reindeer; 6. squirrel; 7. property; 8. calluses; 9. calliope; 10. feasible; 11. courtesy; 12. furlough; 13. grounded; 14. schooner; 15. chastise; 16. flotilla; 17. knothole; 18. croupier.

ANACROSTICS

1. *Author:* P(amela) Paul
   Work: RULES MEANT TO BE BROKEN

"Once upon a...time, the purpose of children's books was to model good behavior. They were meant to...encourage young readers to be what parents wanted them to be.... Children's literature was not supposed to shine a light on the way children actually were."

2. *Author:* Andy Russell
   Work: (ADVENTURES WITH) WILD ANIMALS

"We are inseparably a part of all living things on the face of the planet Earth. The greatest difference between ourselves and other animal life is our intelligence. We know that we know, and other animals just know."

3. *Author:* Thomas Hoving
   Work: MASTERPIECES

"Titian...is known as the shrewdest practitioner of the artistic techniques of the time...Titian imbued every one of his wondrous creations with the silver sheen of Venice's waters and the breathtaking pink-and-yellow afterglow of its incomparable sunsets."

4. *Author:* Douglas Brode
   Work: ONCE WAS ENOUGH

"A rarity among highbrow music makers, Leopold Antoni Stanislaw Stokowski was ...fascinated by the popular cinema.... He was the sole maestro who agreed to work with Walt Disney on the 'Fantasia' project, in which he...shared the podium with Mickey Mouse at one point."

5. *Author:* Thomas McNamee
   Work: (THE) GRIZZLY BEAR

"Not just in California, but throughout American grizzly country, the Indians addressed the bear directly, often as 'great-grandfather'.... Talking to grizzlies undoubtedly forestalled some attacks, for a low, calm human voice can sometimes cool an irate grizzly's temper."

6. *Author:* Bennett Cerf
   Work: TRY AND STOP ME

"When Cornelia Otis Skinner opened in a revival of Shaw's 'Candida,' he cabled, 'Excellent. Greatest!' Miss Skinner, overwhelmed, cabled back: 'Undeserving such praise.' Shaw answered, 'I meant the play.' Miss Skinner bristled and replied, 'So did I.' "

7. *Author:* (Elsdon C.) Smith
   Work: TREASURY OF NAME LORE

"Little three-year-old Robert was asked his name by a neighbor. 'Robert,' he replied. 'Robert what?' she queried. Robert looked puzzled. 'What does your mother say after Robert?' Robert's eyes lit up. 'She says, "Robert Stop It."' "

SIX MIX

1. silent, S; 2. unrest, U; 3. rubies, R; 4. praise, P; 5. rawest, R; 6. ideals, I; 7. starch, S; 8. enacts, E. First letters spell out SURPRISE.

MIRROR IMAGE

1. top cloud is shaped differently; 2. indentation on mountaintop is missing; 3. woman has less hair; 4. man's sleeve has an extra stripe; 5. man's watch is missing; 6. second building on the right has an extra window; 7. square detail on the back of woman's pants is missing; 8. deck is shorter; 9. top edge of rail has an extra line; 10. rung is missing near man's knee.

TWO OF A KIND

Match is 3 and 6.

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

Two two-star inns are the one in Fallwood and the Jensons' (clue 4). By clue 7, then, the four-star establishment in Autumncrest is a third inn. Two other inns, both with three stars, are the Beachtree and the Hobsons' (clue 9). By clue 3, George Washington slept at both the Morrisons' inn and the Kings Arms. The Morrisons don't own the Beachtree (clue 6) or the Autumncrest inn (clue 7), so they own the one in Fallwood. The Kings Arms isn't the Hobsons' (clue 1) or the Autumncrest inn (clue 7); it is the Jensons'. Since the Springhill inn isn't the Beachtree (clue 2) or the Kings Arms (clue 10), it is the Hobsons'. By clue 8, the Jensons' inn isn't in Wintergrove, so it is in Summerset. By elimination, the Beachtree is in Wintergrove. The Old Mill isn't in Springhill (clue 5) or Fallwood (clue 12); it's in Autumncrest. By clue 5, since it's not the Fergusons', it is the Gleasons'. By elimination, the Beachtree is the Fergusons'. The Iron Forge is the Morrisons' and the Stone Hearth is the Hobsons' (clue 11). In summary:

Fergusons, Beachtree, Wintergrove
Gleasons, Old Mill, Autumncrest
Hobsons, Stone Hearth, Springhill
Jensons, Kings Arms, Summerset
Morrisons, Iron Forge, Fallwood

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

The fifth-place work was the self-portrait or the seascape (clue 6). By clue 4, either Beth placed first, Alice second, and the abstract third, or Beth second, Alice third, and the abstract fourth; a woman, then, placed second. The seascape didn't place fifth (clue 3), so the self-portrait did. By clue 6, the woman who painted the self-portrait is Joan. The still life placed third (clue 2). Beth, then, placed second, Alice third, and the abstract fourth. By clue 3, the seascape placed first and the man from Shreveport fourth. By elimination, the landscape placed second. Rob placed first and Beth is from New Orleans (clue 1). By elimination, Matt placed fourth. By clue 5, Joan is from Baton Rouge. Since Rob isn't from Bastrop (clue 7), Alice is. By elimination, Rob is from Monroe. In summary:

Alice, still life, Bastrop, third
Beth, landscape, New Orleans, second
Joan, self-portrait, Baton Rouge, fifth
Matt, abstract, Shreveport, fourth
Rob, seascape, Monroe, first

LOGIC PROBLEM 3

By clue 2, each price was a multiple of $5. The lowest price was $100 (clue 1) and the highest, for a lamp, was $130 (clue 8). By clue 6, either the floor lamp or the nightstand cost $125. The chess set cost more than the Y Street purchase, which cost more than Belinda's item (clue 7), so the chess set cost $120 or less, the Y Street item $115 or less, and Belinda's item $100. The X Street item didn't cost $100 (clue 1) or $125 or $130 (clue 5); it was the chess set. By clue 3, the Z Street item cost $100 and Alfie's lamp cost $110 on Y Street. The nightstand, then, cost $125. By elimination, the silver tray cost $100. The floor lamp was the W Street item and cost $130 (clue 6). By elimination, the nightstand was bought on V Street and the table lamp on Y Street. By clue 4, Dennis bought the nightstand. The chess set cost $115 (clue 5). By clue 9, since Colleen didn't buy the W Street item, she bought the chess set. By elimination, Emma bought the floor lamp. In summary:

Alfie, table lamp, Y Street, $110
Belinda, silver tray, Z Street, $100
Colleen, chess set, X Street, $115
Dennis, nightstand, V Street, $125
Emma, floor lamp, W Street, $130

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ANACROSTIC WORD LISTS

ANACROSTIC 1

A. Potomac
B. Photograph
C. Awful
D. Utter
E. Letter
F. Reaction
G. Understood
H. Lotuses
I. Establish
J. Shoshone
K. Menacing
L. Encyclical
M. Apprehend
N. Newsworthy
O. To a tee
P. Trumped
Q. Outweigh
R. Bahamas
S. Edwin Booth
T. Beanies
U. Roulette
V. Otherwise
W. Keener
X. Eddy Arnold
Y. Now, Voyager

ANACROSTIC 2

A. Anchor
B. Notion
C. Darjeeling
D. Yankees
E. Relish
F. Up to snuff
G. Snowflake
H. Swan Lake
I. Engelbert
J. Lifeboat
K. Loathe
L. Wherewithal
M. Ivana Trump
N. Lawn chair
O. Denote
P. Affected
Q. Nettle
R. Interview
S. Methane
T. Arpeggio
U. Lets on
V. Sweatshirt

ANACROSTIC 3

A. Took back
B. Hottentot
C. Otherwise
D. Mishmash
E. Affinities
F. Shepherds
G. Hotheaded
H. Off-the-wall
I. Viewpoints
J. Intertwine
K. Nails
L. Gears
M. Minoring
N. Absorbency
O. Snores
P. Tentative
Q. Entrances
R. Retraction
S. Powwowed
T. Interludes
U. Earthquake
V. Civility
W. Enthusiast
X. Sufficient

ANACROSTIC 4

A. Down-home
B. One-man show
C. Uttermost
D. Gift-wraps
E. Limelight
F. Apache Wars
G. Steins
H. Betty Boop
I. Ramshackle
J. Outlawry
K. Dik-dik
L. Emporia
M. Ondaatje
N. Newsworthy
O. Chateau
P. Emancipate
Q. Winnowed
R. Akihito
S. Software
T. Episodes
U. Nicholas II
V. Ostrich
W. Unhealthy
X. Gastronome
Y. Hawkish

ANACROSTIC 5

A. The Wizard of Oz
B. Hal Sutton
C. Ogled
D. Musters out
E. Architect
F. San Francisco
G. Mrs. Grundy
H. Clark Gable
I. Nick Nolte
J. Alacrity
K. Mutt and Jeff
L. Eulogized
M. Ed Asner
N. Gonzales
O. Rich Man, Poor Man
P. In the money
Q. Zoot suit
R. Zimbalist
S. Literal
T. Yardage
U. Bud Fisher
V. Estivated
W. Art Carney
X. Rigoletto

ANACROSTIC 6

A. Black
B. Enamel
C. Nimble
D. Needle
E. Estonian
F. Texas Across the River
G. The Shadow
H. Cinch
I. Envision
J. Rasselas
K. Fender bender
L. The Weavers
M. Riddle
N. Yinglish
O. Acknowledge
P. Nirvana
Q. Dustin
R. Swiss
S. Tidelands
T. Ophidian
U. Pickwick Papers
V. Meddle
W. Embrasure

ANACROSTIC 7

A. Sobriquet
B. Mitzi Gaynor
C. Ill-bred
D. Threshold
E. Heartthrob
F. Terret
G. Redoubt
H. Eohippus
I. Aberystwyth
J. Seeker
K. Utterly
L. Roadster
M. Yahweh
N. Osprey
O. Federal
P. Narrow
Q. Azores
R. Metered
S. Esposito
T. Lebbek
U. Obadiah
V. Rootless
W. Ebert

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD (20) EXPLANATIONS

* indicates anagramming. **ACROSS:** 1. MooD I'M IN IS Healthy; 5. double definition; 9. I M within MICE – E; 10. AL + B + AT + ROSS; 12. IN PERSONAL*; 13. creeP UPStairs; 15. R. within TOPICAL; 16. SELDOM*; 19. P within SUPER; 21. MOM + N within reversed MUTE; 24. S + WAY; 25. L. + IMITATION; 27. GORILLA sound-alike; 28. TOT + A + L.; 29. R within SPOTS; 30. THESE ADS*. **DOWN:** 1. MI within DONATES; 2. ME. + MEN + TOO – O; 3. ENTIRE CANS*; 4. reversed NAME CAPS; 6. alternate letters of rEpAsT iS; 7. PRO + CURE; 8. TEASES – T.; 11. double definition; 14. CA. within FORESTED; 17. SMILE ONE'S*; 18. I GET COAT*; 20. PLACE + BO; 22. THE LIST*; 23. raDIo's tonALity; 24. SIZE sound-alike; 26. odd-numbered letters of FoRgEt To.

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Diagramless 5 begins in the 17th box across.
Diagramless 6 begins in the 18th box across.

CRYPTOGRAM HELPS

NOTE: The capital letter is the code letter; the lowercase letter is the one the code letter represents. 16. Z = d; 17. P = b; 18. X = d; 19. Z = m; 20. E = l; 21. N = u; 22. C = t; 23. J = r; 24. B = o.

HOW WELL DO YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS?

1. QUADRUPLETS
2. QOUADROUPLETS
3. QOURDROUPLETS
4. QOURCDROUPLETS
5. QOURCROUPLETSD
6. QOURCROUPTELSD
7. QUORCROUTELSD
8. QOURCRYOUTELSD
9. QUORCRYOUTELOD
10. QOURCRYNOUTELOD
11. OURCRYNOUTELOD
12. OURCRYNGOUTELOD
13. OURCRYNGOUTLOD
14. OURCRYNGOUTLOUD
15. OURCRYINGOUTLOUD
16. FOUR CRYING OUT LOUD

CROSS SUMS HELPS

#1: 247 #2: 8975

KRISS KROSS HELPS

Kriss Kross 2: kettledrum
Kriss Kross 3: double
Kriss Kross 4: Trout Creek
Kriss Kross 5: sharpen
Kriss Kross 6: enrol

SHADOW FUN

Match is #5. #1's garlic has been turned; #2's hair lacks a curl; #3's steam is higher; #4's left sleeve is flatter; #6's apron lacks a flap; #7's table has an extra clove of garlic; #8's bottle has moved.

FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. geese, rented, fad diet, women, Trenton, higher, reason; 2. sixteen, facelift, polish, call on, class, coffee, special; 3. have fun, snore, Toledo, scone, beret, connect, robber; 4. believe, sweeter, lettuce, subway, for sale, Florida, cruelty; 5. Indiana, shiny, Gandhi, aghast, worth, litter, hot dogs; 6. oysters, Shall, in front, spite, enough, skate, Miller; 7. stress, erode, Sunday, premiere, vision, pianist, motor; 8. prone, tiptop, Monroe, chariot, scarlet, infamous, element.

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